

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and vicinity—Slightly and
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VON HERTLING HOPES TO OBTAIN RESULTS

Tells Reichstag Committee That Negotiations at Brest Litovsk Will Probably Reach Satis- factory Conclusion—In Conflict With Report of Ultimatum Submission

EXPECTING TO CONCLUDE BARGAIN WITH UKRAINIA

Failure of Entente to Take Part in Negotiations Represented as Allowing Germany Free Hand—Count Czernin Renounces Ter- ritorial Gains From Russia

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Imperial German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, in his address before the Reichstag today, says he still holds fast to the hope that the Brest Litovsk peace negotiations will reach a satisfactory conclusion at an early date.

Free Path

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Imperial German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, addressing the Reichstag today, according to a Central News dispatch, said:

"We hope soon to conclude an agreement with Ukraine which would be mutually satisfactory, especially from an economic point of view."

When, on January 3, the Chancellor continued, the period expired for the continuation of the Entente nations in the peace negotiations, Germany was no longer bound by its offer to the Entente, and had a free path for separate negotiations with Russia. In these negotiations, Germany then felt herself not bound to the Russian proposals for a general peace, the Chancellor asserted.

Russian delegation were in earnest with their peace negotiations. All kinds of wireless messages which have traversed the world with their highly strange contents might strengthen this doubt. Nevertheless, I hold fast to the hope that we shall arrive at a good conclusion with the Russian delegation at Brest Litovsk."

Czernin's Assurance

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. quotes Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, as declaring in an address to the delegates of Parliament that "I have no intention to demand from Russia a single metre of territory or a single cent of indemnity."

Austria has decided to continue peace negotiations with Russia on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., quotes Count Czernin's address before the Reichstag.

"I demand from Russia not a metre of territory, not a centime of indemnity," the Foreign Minister is quoted as having said, "and peace can be obtained if Russia maintains the same standpoint, as she evidently intends to do."

Strike Continues

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Reports received in Copenhagen from Vienna as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent, indicate that 200,000 men there are still on strike and that the strike continues in Budapest. A Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that while work was resumed in part on Monday the strike continues in a number of large factories.

The extremists are not contented with the settlement reached as a result of the Government's concessions to the Socialists. They are circulating among the workmen leaflets violently attacking the official party leaders.

THREE LIBERALS DEFEATED AT POLLS

By-Election Contests Yesterday Favored Opposition, Only Mrs. Smith, Independent, in Vancouver, Elected.

Keen interest was shown locally in the outcome of yesterday's by-elections in Alberni, Newcastle, Vancouver and Similkameen. The net result was a gain for the Opposition. Unless the missing polls in the Alberni district reverse the latest reports received last night announcing that Richard Wallis, Conservative, had a majority of 49 with three polls to hear from, the Conservatives have won in that riding as well as in Similkameen, thus taking the former riding from the Liberal column at Newcastle the Liberal candidate, Mr. Cavin, was snubbed under by the Socialist standard-bearer, Mr. J. H. Hawthorthwaite, by a vote of 517 to 474, and 143 of the Independent candidate, Mrs. Ralph Smith, who ran on an Independent ticket, but was supported by the whole Liberal forces, had a sweeping victory over Mr. Drinan, the returned Major Hawthorthwaite notwithstanding.

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SEVENTEEN BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—Seventeen bodies have been recovered up to 11 o'clock tonight from the Allan shaft pit, in which the water is constantly rising. Sixty-nine men are still entombed and there is now no hope that any of them will be found alive.

The explosion at the Allan shaft has cut down the Pictou County coal output by 500 tons daily, and there is now some fear of a coal shortage here. The entire plant of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company has been closed down until Tuesday next.

An inquest into the disaster will be held tomorrow afternoon by Coroner Kennedy, of Stellarton, and it is understood will adjourn until next week, when it will develop into a formal investigation.

General Bill in France

PARIS, Jan. 24.—General Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., has arrived in France with his staff. General Bliss, the Chief of Staff, was a member of the American Commission to the Inter-Allied conference in Paris and attended the first meeting of the Supreme War Council at Versailles last month.

Roumanians Must Subsist on Maize

Only Foodstuff Left for Population of Afflicted Country—Effects of Malnutrition Shown in Newly Born Children—Turbulent Bolsheviki Troops Cause Trouble Along Frontier

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—British officers who have made a thorough investigation of conditions in Roumania returned to Petrograd today and gave an account of the food situation there. They said Roumanian peasant women have been almost starving for months, or existing on maize. The effect is shown among newly born children, many of whom are deformed.

The effect of starvation on future generations is causing more concern to the officials than the present state of affairs.

The Roumanians have sufficient maize to feed the population until May, but this diet by itself will not give proper sustenance.

Notwithstanding this and other privations, the Roumanian army is maintaining discipline. Information from authoritative sources emphatically contradicts rumors of any pronounced movement against King Ferdinand. It is declared that only the smallest minority seeks to overthrow the Government.

Roumanian troops are aiding the Russian commander in the gradual demobilization of the Russian army on

MANY OF RAGLAN CREW ARE LOST

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Two hundred and twenty members of the crew of the British monitor Raglan, one of the vessels engaged in the recent action with the Turkish cruisers Midulla and Sultan Selim at the entrance to the Dardanelles, perished, according to the casualty list as announced tonight. Fourteen men were wounded.

LORD RHONDDA ON RATIONING PROSPECT

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Addressing the executive officers of the local food committee at the Mansion House today, Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, said that those at home engaged in the task of finding a solution for the present food difficulties were engaged in a task hardly second to that of the troops at the front. The scheme of rationing it was proposed to adopt, he added, would affect about one-fourth of the whole population of the country.

On February 15, he wanted them to commence rationing, not only with butter and margarine, but with meat. In the next few months there would be a great scarcity of meat, but after that there would be an easing up.

Explaining his scheme of rationing in meat, which will apply to London and the Home Counties, Lord Rhondda said it was proposed to start with a ration for adults and half a ration for children below six years old. In Birmingham the scheme of rationing had been in operation since January 1. There other local schemes were being enforced.

The Ministry was trying to inaugurate similar schemes in South Wales and Scotland, and before long the whole country would be covered.

"The compulsory rationing of the whole country in fats and meats has to come," he said, "and the sooner it comes the better."

He believed that he was within measurable distance of achieving equal distribution.

FINLAND SEES MUCH BLOODSHED

Battles of Considerable Extent Are Reported, and Disorderly Bands Ravage Country— Red Guard Outrages.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24.—Dispatches from Helsinki indicate that the situation in various parts of Finland is most critical. Battles of considerable proportions have been fought at several places, and apparently are still continuing.

The most serious conflict seems to have been at Viborg, where Socialists and Red Guards were assisted by Russian soldiers with artillery. Many peasants from the surrounding country came into the city and aided the government militia, the formation of which was begun only last week. The Red Guards retired after heavy fighting, and apparently now are awaiting reinforcements.

Red Guards occupied the railway station at Tamperes. Looting and murder by the Red Guards, hooligans and Russian soldiers is reported at several places throughout Finland.

The leaders of the Red Guards at Helsinki have published a proclamation summoning the guard to be ready for action.

Peruvian Minister Resigns

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 24.—Dr. Baldo-mero Maldonado, Minister of Finance, has resigned. His resignation was due to the antagonistic attitude of the Chamber to the new budget.

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H. B. THOMSON IS FOOD CONTROLLER

Well Known Resident of Victoria Succeeds Hon. W. J. Hanna in Important Post Under Government.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO MR. HANNA

New Official Has Had Varied But Remarkably Successful Career in British Columbia —One Term in Legislature.



H. B. THOMSON
New Food Controller.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Hon. W. J. Hanna has handed to the Prime Minister his resignation as Food Controller for Canada. The resignation has been accepted, and it is understood that Mr. H. B. Thomson, of Victoria, who has been associated with Mr. Hanna as deputy food controller, for some months, has been appointed as Mr. Hanna in his letter of resignation to the Prime Minister, said the scope of the work of Food Controller has so broadened and the duties have so multiplied as to call for absolutely undivided and uninterrupted service to the exclusion of all other duties and obligations. "I am so situated," he said, "that this would be very difficult for me, if not impossible."

Sir Robert Borden, in accepting Mr. Thomson's resignation, said: "I believe that you have done well in the position you have held, and I am sure that you will be successful in your new duties."

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CZECHS ASSAIL DR. VON SEYDLER

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LABOR CONFERENCE NEGATIVES MOTION FAVORING WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE MINISTERS

GERMANY LOSES TWO DESTROYERS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—Seventeen men from a German destroyer which was struck by a mine or torpedo have landed on the west coast of Jutland.

The sailors relate that five German destroyers on Sunday morning started for Heligoland. The destroyer A-79 struck a mine and sank. The A-73, hastening to the aid of the other, also struck a mine and sank. The three remaining destroyers, fearing the same fate, turned southward.

The whole crew of the A-73 perished, while only seven of the A-79 survived. Nineteen of the men were saved, but two have since died.

Mr. Henderson's Plea That Its Adoption Would Tend to Breaking Up of Ministry Is Supported by Large Majority—Attack Is Made by Anarchistic Group.

SOME RADICAL UTTERANCES GIVEN HOSTILE RECEPTION

French Delegate Announces Steps Towards Holding of International Convention to Consider Labor's War Aims—Reconstruction Pro- gramme of Workers Given in Outline

NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 24.—While condemning the votes cast in the House of Commons on some occasions by George N. Barnes and other members of the Labor party, the Labor conference today, by a large majority, shelved a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the Labor members from the cabinet.

Arthur Henderson, former member of the War Cabinet, appealed to the conference not to adopt the resolution. He said it would break up the Government and delay peace. Personally he would never again belong to the Government, he asserted, unless the Labor Party was predominant.

LIVELY ARTILLERY ACTIONS IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 24.—The official communication from the War Office today says: "The relative calm along the whole front was broken by lively artillery actions in the mountain areas, at the Chiasso and the Adige, on the slopes of Montello, along the Piave and towards the coast by patrol engagements on the eastern edge of Asiago Plateau and in the neighborhood of Cavazzecherina. "At Capostone small parties of our troops occupied by a surprise attack an enemy advanced post, driving back the garrison and capturing a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition."

PETROGRAD NEAR VERGE OF FAMINE

War Conditions and Worth- lessness of Rouble Render It Impossible to Secure Necessary Food Supplies.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—"Petrograd is on the verge of famine. Our purpose now is to make it come gradually, not suddenly; to have an organized famine, so to speak," said Madame Smith-Falkner, a member of the food control committee, in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press in connection with the reduction of the bread allowance.

She said that the chief causes of scarcity of food are the war, civil war and depreciation in the value of the rouble.

"As to Petrograd, the difference with the Ukraine has made it impossible to obtain foodstuffs from the southern provinces which are the main source of food supply for Northern Russia."

"We have been getting grain from Siberia, but recent snowstorms have delayed the arrival of trains, and consequently there is an acute shortage."

"There is plenty of grain in Russia now, but the peasants do not wish to sell it, because paper money is worthless."

"To remedy the situation we must declare certain manufactured articles, such as clothing and metal products, to be state monopolies and exchange them for grain. The peasants will thus have the things they need most, and so shall we."

Madame Smith-Falkner said the twenty-two provinces which always import grain received 400 cars last month instead of the required 6,000 cars.

The food control committee was appointed by the Moscow Food Congress, held in December. It is not recognized by the Bolsheviks. It is non-partisan and includes members of various political parties.

FEW OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The report from Field Marshal Haig in France tonight says:

"During the day there was some hostile artillery activity at different points along our front south of the Scarpe, particularly in the region of Nouvion. The enemy's artillery also was active in the neighborhood of Paschendale."

BERLIN via London, Jan. 24.—The report from General Headquarters today says:

"Western theatre: There has been no great importance. Prisoners have been gathered in at many points through lively reconnoitring activities. "Eastern theatre and the Italian front unchanged."

"In Macedonia: In isolated sectors there was artillery fire. Southwest of Lake Doiran a British attack broke down."

The attacks on the Labor member of the Cabinet came largely from the fringes of the party, and were in many instances no flery and anarchistic as to earn blame from even such an extremely tolerant audience as this.

The main body of delegates stood firmly behind Mr. Henderson in his plea. "For," he said, "at present peace is the supreme issue, and we must not allow its consummation to be interfered with or clouded by retracting the labor party's vote of the past two years in favor of the continuation of the coalition."

The speeches against the ministers included one from a Manchester delegate who urged everybody in the country to lay down his tools as a protest against a failure of the British Government to recognize the Russian democracy.

A Scottish delegate called the labor members of the cabinet traitors and demanded that the British Government recognize the German democracy as well as the Russian. This delegate was "booed" into his seat.

Secretary Bromley, of the Locomotive engineers, followed with the remark: "There is today a real and imminent danger of a great popular insurrection in this country. It will burst out if we shuffle along with this unsatisfactory coalition government any longer."

Mr. Henderson brought the meeting back to earth in a convincing speech in which he said:

"If the normal times there would be no difference of opinion as to the undeniability of associating with the capitalist parties, but they are not normal times and the party has decided that on the whole the advantages therefrom have outweighed the disadvantages. Let the present Government go on and let us push them as hard as we can toward peace."

A French delegate, Pierre Renaudet, leader of the majority Socialists, announced that he had been arranged for Labor and Socialist special intervention on February 17 with the aim of promoting a general agreement on the lines of British Labor's war aims. An endeavor was being made to secure concurrence of the labor movement in the United States, he asserted. When a complete agreement was thus arranged, he added, the working class organizations of the belligerent countries would be invited to share in the united action to establish a durable peace, ratifying the defeat of imperialism throughout the world.

International Convention

The British Labor Party's war aims programme, as outlined in its message to Russia, will be made the basis for the completion of the war aims programme of the labor parties of the entire Entente special international convention to be held at London in the latter part of February.

Arrangements to this effect were completed today at meetings of the British leaders with delegates from France, Belgium and Russia. No American representatives were present, but a cable dispatch was sent to the United States requesting the adoption of similar procedure and the sending of delegates to the London conference, Pierre Renaudet, French Socialist delegate, made a statement that the programme had been submitted to the French Socialist conference with a view to securing an agreement.

The Labor Party's reconstruction programme, demanding restoration of peace and reparation to Belgium, the rights of the people of Alsace-Lorraine, and the people of Alsace-Lorraine, to determine their future and pledging support of a league of nations, and hostility to an economic war after peace is concluded, was submitted to the conference today. The programme demands also absolute autonomy for all parts of the British Empire, including Ireland and India, and repudiates all proposals for protective tariffs. The report covers twenty-two closely printed pages.

So Glad as Irish Allies

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Francis Lloynd George has invited the leading members of the Irish convention to confer with the cabinet.

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GERMANS DEMAND SLICE OF RUSSIA

Tell Bolsheviki Delegates That Baltic Provinces Must Be Given Up—Russians Decide to Reject Terms.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23, via London, Jan. 24.—Russia must give up Courland and all the other Baltic provinces or the Germans will resume military operations and occupy Riga within a week, the German delegation at the Brest Litovsk negotiations informed the Bolsheviki representatives at the last session of the conference. An adjournment was taken until January 29 to permit the Russians to consider the German terms.

Reports of the session indicate that the Germans took a definite stand and most frankly outlined the demands on which they are insistent.

The secretary of the Ukrainian delegation gave out an account of the meeting. It says the Russians put the question to the delegates of the Central Powers as to what their final peace terms would be. General Hoffmann, one of the German delegates, replied by opening a map and pointing out the following line which the invaders should establish the frontier of Russia: From the shore of the Gulf of Finland at a point east of the Moon Sound Islands to Yek, west of Minsk, thence to Brest Litovsk.

This would completely eliminate Courland and all the other Baltic provinces.

The Russians asked the terms of the Central Powers in regard to the territory south of Brest Litovsk. General Hoffmann replied that that was a question which they would discuss only with the Ukraine.

Will Occupy Riga
M. Kanaeff, a member of the Bolsheviki delegation, asked: "Supposing we do not agree to such conditions, what are you going to do?"

General Hoffmann's answer is reported to have been: "Within a week then we would occupy Riga."

The Bolsheviki then asked for a respite, which was granted reluctantly. The Germans declared it was the last postponement to which they would consent. The request was made by Leon Trotsky, head of the Bolsheviki delegation, who said he desired an opportunity to lay the German peace terms before the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

The negotiations between the Ukrainian delegates and the Central Powers are proceeding amicably. The Austrians offered to cede Cholm, Tchernia to the Ukrainians and Cape Scott is a considerable one and may change the results as far as known.

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pendent, totalled 10,313, against Mr. Drinan's 6,701. Mr. Young, the third Independent, got but 544.

Premier Non-committal
"I don't know that there is much that I can say regarding the election results so far as known," said Premier Brewster last night. "I anticipated that probably the Newcastle and Similkameen contests would leave the ridings in the same political position as before, that is in the 'Socialist and Conservative' columns respectively. In the result of the results are not yet in and at this time it is hard to say what will be the outcome in view of changed conditions and the large women's vote there. Mr. Wallis would appear to be in the lead, but the vote from the Quinslan and Cape Scott is a considerable one and may change the results as far as known."

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"The Government will welcome the appearance in the Legislature of Mrs. Smith, the first woman to be elected to the House. There is a great deal of legislation needed in which she, as

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anxious from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood, for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Dorothy Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeport, Ont.

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a woman, can be of material assistance to the Government.

The Premier expressed the opinion that now, that the by-elections contests are out of the way the business of Government can go on uninterruptedly. The post-war British Columbia, he believed, have had enough of political contests to last them some time.

Vancouver and Similkameen
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 24.—Four by-elections to fill vacancies in Provincial Legislature seats were held in British Columbia today. The most heated contest among them was at Vancouver, where Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, Minister of Finance for British Columbia, was an easy winner over her nearest opponent, Sergt. Walter Drinan, returned soldier. Pte. R. H. Young, another returned soldier, also in the field as endorsed by a new soldier organization known as the Comrades of the Great War, was a poor third in the race.

Mrs. Smith polled 10,313; Drinan, 6,701; Young, 544. Sergt. Drinan had the support of the Great War Veterans. Mrs. Smith announced herself as an Independent and made an special appeal for the woman vote on a woman's platform.

The Similkameen seat contested by McKensie, Conservative, and Mutch, Liberal, was won by the former by 257 to 625.

Newcastle Result
LADYSMITH, Jan. 24.—The by-election in Newcastle provincial constituency, vacant owing to the resignation of Mr. Parker Williams, to fill a position on the Workmen's Compensation Board, was today won by Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist-Labor candidate, by a large majority. The returns by divisions are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Division, Votes, Total. Includes Hawthornthwaite, Caven, Ladysmith, Cedar, East Wellington, Extension, Northfield, South Wellington, Total.

Albion
PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 24.—The by-election in the provincial constituency of Alberni held today proved close and exciting. Returns received up to a late hour last night indicated the election of Mr. Wallis over Mr. Bledsoe. With a few stations unreported, the returns received in detail are:

Table with 3 columns: Division, Votes, Total. Includes Port Alberni, Alberni, Clayquot, Tofo, Bantfield, Uchuckleat, Nootka, Errington, Nanoose, Ucluellet, Quilicum Beach, Coombs, Parkerville, Totals.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—There were nine western men and officers in tonight's casualty list. Four were killed in action, three wounded, one seriously ill and one discharged from hospital. The list:

- Infantry (Killed in Action)
Sergt. Alex. E. Ross, Aldergrove, B. C.
Pte. W. Brewer, Vernon, B.C.
Lce.-Cpl. S. Stevenson, Rosedale, B. C.
Pte. E. G. Meads, Vancouver. (Wounded)
Sergt. C. M. Brewis, Vancouver.

Attacks on British Staff

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House of Commons, replying to a cross-fire of questions today, declared that General Sir W. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, and Field Marshal Haig have the full confidence of the Government and the War Cabinet, and that so far as he knows no member of the Government was behind the attacks which were being made against these generals in the press. He also declined to admit the accuracy of a suggestion made by Kennedy Jones that in January last Field Marshal Haig, by order of the War Cabinet, was made subordinate to Gen. Nivelle, the French commander.

Exclusions From Mine Workers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—Delegates to the United Mine Workers of America convention spent the day considering proposed changes as to membership of the union, and when adjournment was taken until tomorrow the subject was that it would drop from its rolls all members, if there were any, who insist upon holding membership in the Industrial Workers of the World, the Working Class Union, recently created in Oklahoma, or any dual organization not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Vernon Women's Institute

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 24.—Reports presented to the annual meeting of the Vernon Women's Institute showed that during the year the sum of \$2448 has been raised by the organization and expended mainly in patriotic work. Besides purchasing Victory Loan bonds, the society contributed generously to Red Cross work, the purchase of war and other funds, and spent \$455 in furnishing Christmas parcels to local men overseas. The following directors for 1918 were elected: Mrs. Pricc Ellison, Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. C. E. Reid, and Mrs. F. C. Cooper.

Man Power Bill Passed

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The House of Commons tonight passed the third reading of the man power bill. The vote was unanimous.

LIEUT. BEEVER-POTTS ILL IN HOSPITAL

Son of Nanaimo Magistrate Reported Sick Since August 4, and Is to Undergo an Operation.

Word has been received in the city that Flight-Lieut. Lionel Beevor-Potts, M.C., son of Magistrate and Mrs. C. H. Beevor-Potts, has been in an English hospital since August 4, 1917.

Lieut. Beevor-Potts left Victoria with the 88th Fusiliers as a private and on his arrival in England entered the Sandhurst Military College, where he passed his exams for second lieutenant successfully. He was then attached to the South Wales Borderers, with which battalion he left for France.

In October, 1915, for bringing boxes of high explosives over No Man's Land to a bombing section and for carrying a wounded man 150 yards back to the trenches while the Germans were firing upon the wounded, Lieut. Beevor-Potts was awarded the Military Cross. He has the distinction of being the first soldier in British Columbia to be decorated with the M.C.

Lieut. Beevor-Potts was later blown up by a shell and returned to England, and on May 1, 1916, was made a first lieutenant. The shell shock was so severe he was not allowed to return to France, but was sent to Mesopotamia in charge of 500 men in June. After arriving in Mesopotamia he enlisted as an observer with the Royal Flying Corps and has had many exciting experiences while in the air, flying over Baghdad during its capture.

In April, 1917, he returned to England to take a course in the Military School of Aeronautics at Reading. He passed his exams in July and was given his wings.

Lieut. Beevor-Potts was presented to the King, who pinned upon his breast the coveted honor, the Military Cross. He left for Lincolnshire, England, where he was to take charge of a flying squadron. He has since heard from him that he has been in an English hospital since August 4, 1917, and was to undergo an operation.

H. B. THOMSON IS FOOD CONTROLLER

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Hanna's resignation, expressed his regret that the Food Controller is compelled to relinquish his post. "The measure of success in getting at the root of your efforts," the letter goes on to say, "is the highest possible tribute to the ability and devotion which you have brought to bear on these questions of great concern and absorbing public interest."

An official statement given out in connection with Mr. Hanna's resignation says in part:

"Perhaps a large share of Mr. Hanna's success is due to the fact that he refused to be stampeded into spectacular action. Mr. Hanna took the position that men and women can be led better than they can be driven, although he did not hesitate to drive where the public interest demanded it."

The appointment of Mr. H. B. Thomson to the important and arduous post of Food Controller for Canada is a more honor which has come to Victorians out of the stress of war. One of the best known business men of Victoria, who has always taken a prominent part in the advancement of the city in particular and of Vancouver Island generally, Mr. Thomson is a man who enjoys the fullest confidence of the public. Probably there is no one better posted upon the resources of British Columbia and has shown keener interest in its development. A keen business man, whose chief characteristics are getting at the bottom of things and grasping essentials, Mr. Thomson undoubtedly possesses qualifications which will stand him in good stead in his new office.

Mr. Thomson, who is an Irishman by birth, a member of an old and important family, was born in 1857, about a quarter of a century ago. In those days the newcomer was generally glad to take any occupation offering. Mr. Thomson was wont to laughingly tell of his first job on arrival in Victoria—one of pushing a truck as a longshoreman on the wharf at the Hotel. He entered the employ of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Company, and later went to Nelson, B.C., where he managed the firm's branch. For some time he was interested in a partnership at the 150-Mile House, Cariboo.

On his return to Victoria he was again associated with the firm of Turner, Beeton & Company, and subsequently was appointed manager. Under his direction the firm steadily progressed, until today it enjoys an enviable position among the wholesale business concerns of the Province.

Mr. Thomson has taken a prominent place in the public life of the city and Province. He has been a member of the Board of Trade for many years and always has been a factor in its work. He is today vice-president of the board. He is also chairman of the trade, commerce, and transportation committee of the board, one of the most important of the committees.

In politics Mr. Thomson is a Conservative. He was elected as one of the four representatives of Victoria in the Provincial Legislature at the 1907 election and continued to hold the seat until the thirteenth Parliament dissolved in 1914, the last Parliament in which the Conservatives held the reins of Government. At the subsequent general election in 1915, however, the present Liberal regime was returned to power. Mr. Thomson was not a candidate at that contest.

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Bolsheviks Seize Red Cross
PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Bolsheviks have taken over the Russian Red Cross, which has been in the hands of non-partisans. The heads of the organization, including M. Pokrovsky, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, have been arrested as counter-revolutionaries.

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 24.—The French on Monday executed a brilliant raid on the German lines eastward from Vienne-le-Chateau, near Four-de-Paris, along a front of three thousand yards and reaching a depth of 500 yards.

An intense artillery preparation made the progress of the troops easy, and they were able to destroy all enemy works, galleries and shelters before returning to their own lines. Fifteen prisoners were captured by the French, as well as three machine guns. The French suffered few casualties, and none were killed.

All of the participants in the raid declared that the gunners' work was magnificent, not only as regards destruction, but in the manner in which it completely silenced the enemy artillery.

DEFERS INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Government Decides That It Is Not to Come Into Force Until March, Pending Written Arguments.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Increased freight and passenger railway rates authorized by the Railway Board in its judgment of December will not become effective until some time in March. The increases, with the exception of rates on wheat, deferred by a special judgment of the board until June 1, were to have become operative on February 1.

The postponement of the date is the result of the protests made to the Cabinet Council today by western provincial governments and public bodies, with which are associated the organization of farmers and some of the business interests of Ontario. Announcement that the present rates will stand until March was made by Sir Robert Borden when the hearing was resumed this afternoon, and following a meeting of the Cabinet Council at which this course was agreed upon.

To Save Time
Before H. J. Symington continued his address on behalf of the western governments and other interests, Sir Robert Borden stated that the imperative demands were being made upon the time and energy of the Cabinet, which made it necessary that some other manner of dealing with this matter should be adopted. The Government was not desirous that there should be a perfectly clear presentation of facts. He would suggest that after Mr. Symington had closed his argument that hearing be adjourned until March 1. If this was satisfactory, those opposed to the order of the Railway Board, as well as those supporting it could place their cases in the hands of the Government in printed form. He further suggested that those opposed to the order should have their case in the hands of the Government by February 5. The railways could take until February 18 to reply and the rejoinder on behalf of the protesting governments and other bodies could be prepared not later than February 21. The Government, and the agricultural and commercial interests thought it desirable to file separate cases they should consult with one another in order to prevent repetition. The hearing of verbal arguments would be deferred until March. No objection was raised to the proposal, but a decision arose as to the appeal to the Supreme Court in the short time at his disposal and suggested that appeal to the court be allowed to stand over for the present.

GERMANS LAMENT FOR TURKISH VESSELS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—German newspapers received here today comment on the destruction by fire recently of the great transatlantic liner von Hindenburg, which was under construction at Danzig. The damage to this vessel, estimated at one million marks, it says, has not yet been repaired.

The Frankfurter Zeitung displays great uneasiness over the prospect of the Entente Allies securing additional tonnage from neutrals, and expresses regret that the Swedish Cabinet is willing to march at the head of this movement.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN LOSSES ARE SMALL

ROME, Jan. 24.—The weekly report of Italian shipping losses gives the sinking of only one small sailing vessel. One steamship was attacked unsuccessfully.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The sinking of two French vessels of more than 1,800 tons and one of lesser size is shown in the weekly report of French shipping losses. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully.

Slocan Star Declared Insolvent
VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 24.—Declaring that the Slocan Star Mines, Ltd., is insolvent a petition was filed in Supreme Court by Robert Irving, a Vancouver stockholder, asking that the affairs of the concern be wound up and asking for T. Macpherson, of Victoria, to be named as provisional liquidator. The petition operated at a loss and that it has ceased to carry on mining operations. It is set forth that \$39,000 of debentures secured by first mortgages is in default. It is also alleged in the petition that other liabilities, amounting to \$59,000 exist.

Impersonating Their Opponents
PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Twenty or more Social Revolutionary members of the Constituent Assembly were arrested here Monday evening.

URGE COMPLETION OF P.G.E. RAILWAY

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 24.—Accompanied by a delegation from the northern country, a special committee from the Vancouver Board of Trade, headed by W. H. Malkin of this city, will go to Victoria, probably next Tuesday, and lay before the Government the importance and necessity for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into those districts now threatened with isolation by the suspension of railway service and the uncertainty of motor transportation service which had been previously furnished them.

"We don't wish to stampee the Government, but everyone in British Columbia recognize the importance of completing the line and that the Government has to deal with this question at the next session of the Legislature," declared Mr. Malkin. At meeting of the Board of Trade committee the material which it is to place before the Government was made ready. One of the reports will be an exhaustive one by Messrs. Cartwright and Kennedy, railway engineers of knowledge regarding in regard to construction. Their report will be given as independent views of the actual cost of construction. Their conclusions are said to be encouraging. It was made clear that the visit of the delegation will be purely non-political, and the legal dispute with Foley, Welch and Stewart will in no way be touched upon.

PUBLIC REFUSES GOOD FISH FOOD

Both Fresh Herrings and Ground Fish Fail to Find a Market—People May Be Taught Better by Hardship.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 24.—Fresh fish, herring, and toothsome, at 40 a pound, and in quantities large enough to supply the city for several days, has been going begging for several days now in Vancouver. Not only that, but none of the dealers between here and Winnipeg wish to handle them. Recently the B. C. Packers Company had an order for herring for overseas sale, and sent out a crew of men and a boat to pick up the fish. Through bad weather, a scarcity, and other causes, the fish arrived too late for overseas shipment. For the past two or three days now, Mr. W. H. Barker, manager of the B.C. Packers, has been trying to dispose of the herring, offering them in carload or part carload lots.

"The trouble with the people of the West," said Mr. Barker, this morning, is "that they don't buy cheap fish. I have seen this demonstrated on more than one occasion. We have tried before, without success, to market red cod, ling cod, and grey cod at as low as 40 a pound, but the people would buy salmon and halibut, and the other higher priced fish, however, we have no difficulty in selling. Look at the halibut heads that have been wasted in British Columbia. In other places these find ready sale."

No Market
The question of supplying the cheap grades of fish as a measure in assisting the food problem continues to rage among dealers and fishermen. Wholesale dealers declare today that it is one question to provide cheaper fish and another to educate people into its use. Tons of the cheaper varieties now clutter up the markets in Vancouver, and tons of skate are in storage with no market in sight despite the subsidy granted by the express companies to carry the product to the Prairies, they say.

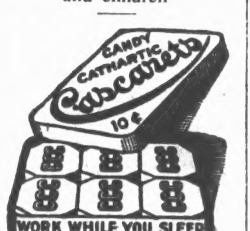
Referring to Premier Brewster's plan for the Government to outfit trawlers, H. E. Fayson, president of the B.C. Fish Dealers' Association, said today: "We can produce the ground fish and at the right price. The Government does not have to go into the fishing business, nor pay for the operation of any trawler for the public to be induced to eat the cheaper grades of fish in quantities sufficient to produce a market. A big advertising campaign introduced throughout the East last year failed to have results. We had the fish, but no market."

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Friday, January 23, 1918

A NEW FOOD CONTROLLER

The resignation of Mr. W. J. Hanna and the appointment of Mr. H. B. Thomson, of this city, as Food Controller does not come as a surprise. Mr. Hanna failed to meet the requirements of the people in handling the situation. He chose to rely on appeals for voluntary effort, and was unable to explain satisfactorily why he did not check the upward trend of prices on all the chief food commodities.

We think we are not over-optimistic in believing that the new Food Controller will give a lead to the people which they will be able to follow. He has an excellent capacity for assembling essential figures dealing with production, distribution and consumption, and, as well, he is able to take a wide outlook. What we think fits him especially for the post is his knowledge of shipping requirements. It will be recalled he took the keenest interest in the shipping situation in Canada and was one of the most ardent promoters of the production of more tonnage on this coast.

Mr. Hanna was given an opportunity extending over several months before his shortcomings were subject to any criticism. Mr. Thomson, with the experience of his predecessor to guide him, will be in an exceptionally good position to institute the remedies which have been so much desired for so long. If he considers that further restrictions on the consumption of food should be enforced, the people will not grumble. Nor do we think there would be any objection if it is found necessary to institute a meatless day. Indeed, the people are prepared for the establishment of a rationing system if such is imperative. What has aroused so much comment in the past about the operations of the Department of Food Control has been the seeming lack of system. It is not a plethora of educational propaganda and appeals for voluntary self-denial that are required at this late stage in the war. It is strong, definite action in which the people as a whole—rich and poor—will be made to suffer equal sacrifices. If such restrictions are necessary they must be made compulsory, or else they will fail. By this time Mr. Thomson must fully realize this in the sentiment of the people. Our Government has not yet touched the fringe of the sacrifices of which Canada is capable.

LABOR AND SHIPBUILDING

The workers in the shipyards of British Columbia are demanding that the Imperial Munitions Board pay them a bonus of ten per cent on their present wages because such an award has been made by the United States Wage Adjustment Board. The reason why the bonus was given in the yards on the American side was as an inducement to attract workers from the congested parts of the interior to the coast. It may be pointed out that no such inducement is required here. There is no shortage of labor for shipbuilding purposes. In fact, in Vancouver alone, an additional 1,000 men could be put to work if more ships were being built. Despite this fact, those who are at the head of the agitation to secure the ten per cent bonus for the shipyard employees in British Columbia declare they will not recede from the attitude they have taken. Certain labor leaders, who are demanding this bonus on behalf of the workers, are determined to precipitate a strike if the Imperial Munitions Board will not yield. The latter authority has given in already to practically every demand for increased wages made by the men, who are now drawing high pay for work of the

character they are doing. Some time ago we learned on high authority that the British Government would award no more contracts for wooden ships on the Pacific Coast on account of the exorbitant cost which prevails. It was further pointed out that the French Government would be unwilling to let contracts here as it is impossible to get the ships required built much cheaper elsewhere. Since that time pressure has been brought to bear on the Imperial Munitions Board, and now, we believe, it is exerting its influence to secure further orders for British Columbia yards. Whether it will be successful or not depends upon the amount of philanthropy the British authorities are willing to exercise towards this part of the Dominion.

BY-ELECTION RESULTS

Of the four by-elections held yesterday three have gone against the Government, but the latter has had the consolation of the candidate it supported in Vancouver being returned by a very substantial majority. The election of Mrs. Ralph Smith to the Legislature marks a new era in our political life, as she is the first woman member in this Province. Her career in the House will be followed with the keenest interest. There are some of her views which we do not share, and notably those which affected her stand in the late Dominion election, but in Provincial matters she will likely advocate such reforms as will meet with public favor. She goes to the Legislature strong in the confidence of the people of Vancouver. The majority she secured shows her own sex gave her vigorous support.

The result in Newcastle was always a foregone conclusion, for Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite is a vigorous campaigner and was appealing to a constituency where he enjoys a wide popularity. He will prove an addition to the debating power of the House. His past experience in the Legislature, his virile character, and his close acquaintance with the problems of the workingmen will make him a worthy champion of Labor. Reeve McKensie, of Penticon, in being returned as the member for Similkameen, has increased the Conservative majority in that riding. The closest fight of all was in Alberni, where Mr. Wallis apparently has been returned according to latest reports. That constituency is now represented by a farmer. Probably one of the reasons why the Government candidate was defeated there was without representation at the last session of the Legislature. The Conservatives gained two victories in the by-elections, and in the only two constituencies where their nominees were running.

NEGLECTED MAN-POWER

We are glad to note the Government has finally come to the decision to review assumptions given under the Military Service Act. More than once it was pointed out that except in the case of incurable physical disabilities no total exemption should be granted, but that all should be ordered to report at stated intervals to the tribunals. The Act would have worked with far greater smoothness if provision had been made for this. All over the country there has been dissatisfaction with the findings of the tribunals. The fact the Government has been forced to change its course of action respecting exemptions shows that the 100,000 men required have not been secured out of the First Class.

There is still no announcement forthcoming about what the intentions are in dealing with those who have reached the age of 20 years within the past few months. Some thousands already come within this category, yet not the slightest effort is being made to secure them for military service, although they are obviously liable. It should not be necessary to have to direct attention to this aspect of military service, but since such a source of man-power is apparently being neglected, it is timely to ask what is going to be done in the matter? The Post Office authorities deny that any mail has been lost recently, the denial being made in reply to a

statement that appeared in these columns. Some further elucidation is needed. What the public want to know is if any mail has been lost at any time through submarine activities, and if so, why was not such information made public? This is an aspect of the submarine activities about which there must be publicity or considerable disquietude will be occasioned. The denial of the Post Office authorities leaves the impression that mail has been lost. The question is: When?

BELGIANS INSIST ON REPARATION

Reply to Pope Benedict's Peace Note Sets Forth Germany's Brutality and Outraged Country's Demands.

HAVRE, Jan. 24.—Absolute political, economic and territorial independence are, in substance, the Belgian Government's terms of peace so far as they concern Belgium herself. These terms are set forth in the Government's reply to Pope Benedict's peace note, made public yesterday. King Albert, in enclosing his reply, wrote a personal letter to the Pope, which also was published yesterday. The letter follows: "Very Holy Father: "I took note, with lively sympathy and interest, of the message Your Holiness was good enough to send to the heads of the belligerent countries the first of August, and hastened to submit it to my Government, which has studied it with the most serious and deferential attention. The result of that study has been recorded in a note which I am happy to communicate to Your Holiness.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

What Can Be Done

Sir,—In a recent letter to the press in England, Mr. S. F. Edge writes: "When I tell you that my Sussex woodland has this year on one of my farms produced nearly one thousand pounds' worth of pigs per month with practically no capital expenditure on buildings you have here a real and a very real success. I have a cheap open air system in free to all, and if only land owners in Sussex would use their woods as I do for pig-keeping Sussex could produce more pigs than all England and Wales have done at their best."

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Sir,—Because of the cruel and strenuous period we are living through, are manners and little refinements to be set aside? Or am I old-fashioned and have not advanced with the times? I cannot help observing the lack of courtesy from man to woman, from child to parent. It's such a little thing for a man to offer a lady visitor a chair, instead of resuming his work and ignoring her, especially when that man is a husband. It is because of the war, or man's occupation that makes him brusque?

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showed in her? If there is a country that has the right to say it took up arms to defend its existence it is surely Belgium. She desires peace, especially that on and be brought to the unheard sufferings of her population, but she would have kept only a peace that would assure her at the same time equitable reparation and security and guarantees for the future."

Independence and Reparation

"The integrity of Belgium, the territory of the Mother Country and colonies, political, economic and military independence without condition or restriction, reparation for damages suffered and guarantees against a renewal of the aggression of 1914—such remain the indispensable conditions of a just peace so far as concerns Belgium. Any settlement that would not recognize them would shake the very foundations of justice, since it would forever more be established that in international domains the violation of right creates a claim for its author and may become a source of profit. "Since the Royal Government a year ago formulated its conditions it permits itself to recall that the German Reichstag voted a resolution called a peace resolution, that Chancellors and Ministers of Foreign Affairs have followed each other in the German Empire and more recently in the Central Empire, and have published notes replying to the message of His Holiness, but never a line written clearly and resolutely on the indispensable rights of Belgium that His Holiness has not ceased to recognize and proclaim."

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MAYOR URGES ECONOMY IN CIVIC ESTIMATES

Says Reduction in Tentative Plans Is Necessary if Tax Rate Is to Be Kept Down This Year.

A plea for the exercise of economy in making out the civic estimates for this year was issued by Mayor Todd yesterday to the chairmen of all the Council standing committees, heads of all city departments, the Board of School Trustees and the Board of Police Commissioners.

The Mayor claims that the existing tentative estimates will have to be reduced if an increase in the tax rate is to be avoided.

The text of the statement follows: "I beg to point out to you the necessity of the utmost care and economy being practiced in making out the estimates of your department for the year 1918.

"As you are aware, tentative estimates were put in by each department towards the end of the year 1917, the result being that the tentative estimate of expenditure for the year 1918 totalled some \$40,000 over the estimates for 1917, which difference in effect is really increased by \$10,000 owing to 1918 loss of revenue from liquor licences. In addition, there are several items confronting the Council at the present time which may call for further increase, such as the Jubilee Hospital (appearing in the tentative estimates \$12,000, but asking \$35,000); petition from the inside employees for increased wages, Children's Aid Society, etc. It is obvious that if an increase in taxation is to be avoided, the existing tentative estimates will have to be checked over and reductions made. This quite apart from the additional most serious difficulties caused by the ratepayers only having paid about 60 per cent of the taxes during the past two years.

"I would request that the chairman of each committee, head of each de-

partment, Board of School Trustees, and Board of Police Commissioners give this matter their most careful attention, and, if possible, revise their estimates in order, as an instance, if possible, consistent with reasonable efficiency, reduce their estimated expenditure below the expenditure for 1917.

"As the first meeting of the estimates committee of 1918 takes place at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, the 31st inst., I would request that the various departmental estimates be checked over by the proper committees and officials previous to that meeting, and, wherever possible, reductions made.

"A. E. TODD, Mayor."

BEGINS LECTURES ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Miss McKinnon Gives First of Wednesday Afternoon Series for Adults at Lampson Street School.

Miss McKinnon, instructor in Domestic Science at Lampson Street School, commenced a weekly lecture series for adults on Wednesday afternoon before an appreciative audience which expressed every intention of regularly attending the demonstrations.

The idea is in conformity with the request put through the Department of Education, whose idea was to give housewives at this time every possible opportunity of learning ways and means of conserving food either directly by proper preparation or indirectly through substitution of one constituent for another. Miss McKinnon took the subject up chiefly from the latter point of view in her initial address, indicating some of the means by which wheat substitutes might be employed in order to release as far as possible supplies of this cereal for the troops overseas and the Allies in Europe. Rice, corn, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat were named among the most valuable of the wheat substitutes, and their food values compared with that of flour.

One of the recipes demonstrated was rice-cake, rice being substituted for the macaroni usually employed in this dish, macaroni requiring flour in its composition. The preparation of the rice on wards was shown for the class, the speaker always reminding her audience that they must consider the use of vegetables and fruits, sugar substitutes, etc., the series to comprise in all something like ten lectures.

In future Wednesday afternoon lectures Miss McKinnon will take up the question of meat substitutes, the use of vegetables and fruits, sugar substitutes, etc., the series to comprise in all something like ten lectures.

MEMORIAL SERVICE BEING HELD HERE

Driver Lyndhurst H. B. McAdoo, of Victoria, Died in Kingston This Week and Funeral Takes Place Today.

A memorial service is to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, for the late Driver Lyndhurst H. B. McAdoo, who died at Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston, Ont., on January 22.

Driver Lyndhurst H. B. McAdoo, 31292, late of Derrakeilly, Ireland, was born at Colac, Australia, in 1889, and was a grandnephew of the late Hon. John Work, of Victoria, B.C. He left Victoria on February 12, 1916, with the late Capt. Birch, in the 10th Ammunition Column. He was invalided home on December 16, and when he reached Kingston, Ont., was too ill to proceed further, his death occurring this week.

Besides a widow and four little daughters living at Cloverdale, he leaves a mother and sister in England.

The funeral is to take place this afternoon at Kingston with full military honors.

SENT TO PRISON

William J. Jones, of Cedar Hill, the dairyman who was reported a few days ago as having been arrested for having failed to register under the Military Service Act, was tried yesterday in Magistrate Jay's court and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He is a native of England, but had lived here for fifteen years. Under examination he admitted his failure to register.

HAS LEFT HOSPITAL

Capt. C. F. Richards, son of Mrs. Richards, 2nd Grey Street, and Treatment since November, Now Discharged

Capt. Charles Clifton Richards, who left France two years ago with No. 2 Tunneling Company, from Calgary, was reported on December 28 as having been admitted to the 13th General Hospital, Camiers, early in November, suffering from gas poisoning.

Word has more recently been received by his mother, Mrs. T. Richards, 2920 1st Grey Street, Victoria, that he was discharged on December 12. Capt. Richards was at one time engineer at Bank Head coal mines, near Banff. His wife and little daughter are at present in Prince Edward Island.

WINS MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. J. Inverarity, Artillery, of Duncan, B. C., Given Award for Distinguished Fire in Ammunition Pit

Lieut. J. Inverarity, Artillery, who belongs to Duncan, B.C., has won the Military Cross. Briefly, the deed for which he received the award was the extinguishing, single-handed, of a fire in an ammunition pit. Further than this no official particulars have yet come through.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charles F. Earle, local agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Earle have returned from an extended visit in Eastern cities.

Mrs. K. T. Freeman, of 172 Robtson Street, entertained informally at tea on Wednesday afternoon 20 guests responding to the invitation of the hostess. Tables were arranged for five hundred, the prize for which was won by Mrs. Inglis. At the conclusion of the games tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dale, Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. Bayless and Miss Clark. During the social hour that followed Mrs. William Grant delighted the guests with a number of beautiful solos.

Members of women's organizations in this city will be interested to know that Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings has been asked by the Missionary Society of the Church of England to become associate editor of The Mission World, their official organ. This is a position always previously held by a man, and entails a big responsibility. Mrs. Cummings was one of the pioneer women journalists in Toronto, being the first woman to do daily work on a Toronto paper. Subsequently she left newspaper work to fill the position of secretary with the National Council of Women. For years she has edited The Leaflet, the official organ of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society.

Mr. A. Arthur Clover Cox, F. R. I. B. A., of Vancouver, and Mrs. Cox are staying at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

Two hundred and fifteen packets of playing cards, one of the "card shower" held on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I. O. O. E., Mrs. Duncan Ross, chapter. Mrs. Fraser very kindly threw open her beautiful residence on Rockland Avenue for the card shower of ladies called during the afternoon and delivered the cards, which are to be given to the soldiers in the various convalescent hospitals as part of their "pastimes" equipment. Miss Laura Macdonald assisted Mrs. Duncan Ross in taking charge of the enormous basket held at the door for the reception of the gifts. Delicious afternoon tea was provided for the ladies, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Gallie presiding at the urns at either end of the attractively set table with its lovely centrepiece of crimson carnations. An enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental music given in the drawing-room added to the pleasure of the occasion, those taking part being Mrs. Duncan Campbell and Mrs. Harry Briggs, both of whom contributed very much appreciated vocal selections. Mrs. Conover, who played some pianoforte numbers, Mrs. Cochrane acted as accompanist for the singers.

Lady Loughed and Miss Loughed, of Calgary, arrived in the city this week and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Major Carew Martin, of Victoria, is at present convalescing in the London hospital for the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, where he is reported to be progressing favorably.

Miss Sternburg, Mrs. Melba's secretary, has been visiting the week in Vancouver and left yesterday for the East to join the famous diva in New York. Miss Sternburg has been engaged for several years in journalistic work, but has relinquished it to assist Mrs. Melba, who expects to leave New York on February 10 and go to California. Miss Sternburg is very much interested in women's work, although she has not taken an active part in the woman's movement for suffrage. The food conservation problem in Canada is of great interest to this young Australian, who finds that the campaign is endeavoring to meet the situation even as her own country is doing, although she states that the campaign has not yet been actively started in Australia. Miss Sternburg is very enthusiastic over the work Mrs. Melba is doing to encourage the use of music in her native land. Shortly after the war broke out Mrs. Melba, through her connection with the Albert Street Conservatorium in Melbourne, began to give free singing lessons to numbers of young girls, in the hope of satisfying the musical talent, who might otherwise never have had an opportunity to develop under a good teacher. She is now giving free singing lessons to about 120 girls whom she considers to be possessed of sufficient talent to make her effort worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, of St. Mary's, Ont., with Miss Leslie, are visiting in the city and are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel. Mrs. J. A. Calder, of Ottawa, is also a guest at this hotel.

Mr. H. G. Parsons, of Golden, B. C., formerly a member of the Provincial Legislature for several days in the city and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

The marriage is announced by Major John Bassett, of Ottawa, of his

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Deserters Must Work
 BERNE, Jan. 23.—Half of the 30,000 men who have taken refuge in Switzerland as deserters or in order to avoid military service in their own country are to be mobilized by the Swiss Government for civilian service. They will be put at work on the land to increase the agricultural production. They will receive food and clothing and 26 cents pay a day, the pay of Swiss soldiers.

Three Victims of Accident
 VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Three persons are dead as the result of Sunday night's collision between an automobile and a street car at the corner of 12th Avenue and Commercial Drive. Peter Crenidas, who kept a cigar and fruit stand, succumbed to his injuries this morning. The others dead are Peter Rothein and Margaret Greig. The fourth member of the automobile party, Helen Preston, is recovering.

Staff Appointments
 LONDON, Jan. 23.—James I. Macpherson secretary of the War Office, announced in the House today that Lieut-General Sir Herbert Lawrence had been appointed Chief of the General Staff in France, Col. E. W. Cox, to be a brigadier-general on the general staff of the Intelligence Department, and Gen. Travers Clarke, quartermaster-general. These changes Mr. Macpherson added, had nothing to do with the report to the War Council on the recent operations at Cambrai.

Bread Ration in France
 PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Government has decided to apply the bread rationing system to the Paris district on January 29, extending it gradually throughout the country. Victor Boret, Minister of Provision, explained the plan at a conference with the Prefect of the Municipal Council and suburban members. Every man, woman and child will be entitled to 16 ounces of bread daily.

MILITARY NOTES

The Sommers returned yesterday afternoon from overseas.

It was announced recently in an Associated Press dispatch from London, England, that by the gazing of seven new Victoria Crosses, Canadians were coming within reach of the Australians, Canada started first, but the Australians established the lead in Gallipoli. The Australians have now 24 crosses and Canada 28.

Of the 8,000 employees of the C. P. R. who have joined the colors since the commencement of hostilities 618 have been killed and 1,111 wounded.

Serjt-Maj. Harry Williamson, who left Victoria two years ago with a draft of the 21st A. R. C., is now in France with No. 1 Company, Canadian Divisional Train. His wife and three

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MENTIONED IN GAZETTE

Award of Albert Medal to Doreen Ashburnham and Anthony Farrer, Announced on December 31

It was announced in The London Gazette of December 31 that the King has awarded the Albert Medal to Doreen Ashburnham, aged 11 years, and Anthony Farrer, aged 8 years, residing at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, in recognition of the great bravery displayed by the children when attacked by a cougar.

"On September 23, 1916," says The Gazette in giving a brief history of the adventure, "the two children left their homes at Cowichan Lake for the purpose of catching their ponies, and when about half a mile from home they were attacked by the cougar. They were almost upon the animal before they saw it crouching in a path at a corner. The little girl was first attacked; the cougar sprang upon her, and she was knocked down with her face to the ground, the animal being on her back. The boy at once attacked the cougar with his fists and riding bridle, and drove the animal off the girl; it then attacked him; and his companion, getting to her feet, came to his rescue, fighting with her clenched hands and bridle, and even putting her arm into the cougar's mouth to try to prevent it from biting Anthony. She succeeded in getting it off the boy, and it stood on its hindquarters and fought with her, but evidently it was disturbed by some sound, for presently it swung away and ran under a log, where it was afterwards killed. The children, though both badly injured, were able to make their way home. The cougar measured over 7 feet from nose to tip of tail."

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By Rose O'Neill



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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Civil Servants' Fine Contribution—During the year 1917 the employees and officials of the Provincial Patriotic Aid Society the vict of \$21,513.69.

Slight Increase—The Victoria Clearing House report for the week ending yesterday shows an increase of \$78,064 over the corresponding week of last year.

The Dying Official—The appointment of Mr. Francis W. Rounsefell, of Vancouver, to be a commissioner for the Dewdney Dyking District in the place of Mr. Harold Kenworthy, resigned, is announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette.

Belated Announcement—In the Provincial Gazette of yesterday, which was election day in the two ridings, was the belated official announcement of the establishment of an additional polling place in the Albert riding at Todno and of a revised list of polling places in the Similkameen ridings.

Gives Red Cross Indemnity—The Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has acknowledged with many thanks the receipt of \$110 from Dr. R. L. Fraser, this amount being his indemnity for his services in Exemption Tribunal No. 65.

Club's Meeting Cancelled—The meeting of the Women's Educational Club which was scheduled for this evening in the Provincial Library has been postponed owing to the illness of the lecturer, Mr. E. S. Scholefield.

Hon. Mr. Turner's Illness—In view of the press dispatch telling of the illness of Hon. J. H. Turner, Acting Agent-General of the Province in London, Premier Brewster cabled yesterday to London to ascertain Mr. Turner's condition.

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Dance at Saanichton A grand vaudeville entertainment and dance has been arranged by the Saanich Women's Institute for Friday, February 15.

A.O.F. Gives Two Victory Bonds The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is in receipt of two \$10 Victory Loan Bonds.

TOUR WITH TELESCOPE

Dr. R. K. Young Lectured Last Night at Catherines Church on Interesting Subject Last night the Unitarian Church on Fernwood Road was well filled to hear a lecture by Dr. R. K. Young.

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THEATRE PATRONAGE—MUCH UPSET BY WAR

New York Managers Lose Their Grip When Public Shows Coolness to Appeal of White Way.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Pantages—Vaudeville. Feature Films Variety—"Molly Entangled." Romano—"The Mystery Ship." Dominion—"Some Boy." Columbia—"Love's Law." Royal Victoria—"Bab's Burglar."

Theatre patronage in the East appears, according to the dispatches, to be absorbing much of the personality of an unbroken house. It is becoming distant and flighty, shying and kicking up its heels on the slightest occasion, else sulking in retirement. Theatrical managers are frantic—those who have not already given up the fight. It's the war, they say, and on the same basis as everything being reduced to that common denominator these days. Some say that the rise in admission prices which was made effective on November 1 was unwarranted in its stiffness—this refers particularly to the conditions in New York. While the managers point to the rise in everything that goes to make the show business and to the war tax.

In the meantime such names as Billie Burke, Grace George, Laurette Taylor, Marie Doro, William Faversham, Margaret Illington or John Drew, names to be conjured with in the theatrical world, feel entirely safe in launching a new show with one of them in big incandescent signs over the entrance, but the personal popularity of those actors, great as it is, has become insufficient to keep the crowds coming. The shows are languishing and the theatres becoming storage places, they say.

Chicago wires us about the sections of a heatless day last Monday, when a maximum temperature of 45 degrees was permitted in the stores and other public places in an effort to conserve the fuel supply; and an amusementless Tuesday, when all the theatres and other places of amusement, including the billiard hall, were closed; and the food regulations for Wednesday, which are a measure to insure Allied success in the war. Verily, Victoria would seem to be at peace.

VARIETY THEATRE

Vivian Martin, popular Paramount star, is going in for some of the characterization acting which has made so many of her co-workers famous. She has recently finished "Molly Entangled," an Irish production, under the direction of Robert Thorny. There will be no plays in the parlour and no shillelagh hanging above the mantelpiece, but there was a good deal of brogue scattered around the studio before the picture was completed. Miss Martin in and as "Molly Entangled" is to appear at the Variety Theatre today and tomorrow.

DOMINION THEATRE

Within three months Herschel Mayall, the prize proofroom eluder of the William Fox studio, will have completed the playing of 100,000 games of solitaire. Herschel, who is now playing in the new George Walsh production "Some Boy," showing at the Dominion, has spent all of his spare minutes since 1896 in playing the lonely game, and keeping count of the results.

Out of the first 40,000 games he played Mr. Mayall won about 200. The winning contests seemed to be rather evenly distributed along the series, and the longest lapse from success occurred in 1907, when he played 1,250 games without winning. It is curious that this streak of bad luck should have occurred in the panic year.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Maxwell Field, the camera man with Director Tefft Johnson, who made the Joan Sawyer photoplay, "Love's Law," showing at the Columbia, was one of the first men to realize the possibilities of the motion picture industry. He started a producing company himself back as far as 1897, then he went out and went with another company as camera man.

Held stayed with one firm for nine years, and for seven more he worked with a single director. Then he joined William Fox.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Comedy sketches are many and varied in the vaudeville world today, but "Johnny's New Car," which headlines the Pantages bill this week, has a particular wealth of laugh-line and farcical situations. Rosa Rosalind, equestrienne, performs feats of horsemanship unequalled in circus or variety circles; Dixie Harris and her four melody men and the Cortes trio give the bill the musical element required; Jarvis and Harrison have a comedy singing and dancing turn and George and Tony Florens have a surprising acrobatic offering.

Rosa Rosalind will give a special matinee for children on Saturday.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Nine bunches of violets at \$5 a hundred—these are for diplomatic reasons to her teachers at school; a small second-hand roadster; numberless extra tires; to say nothing of sodas, silk underwear, candy and other necessities of life—all of these make large and extensive holes in allowances as Marguerite Clark, as Bab in "Bab's Burglar," finds out. Bab and her friends will appear today at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Fatty Arbuckle in his latest comedy, "Fatty in Coney Island," makes up the balance of the programme which, from all points, is of a most entertaining nature.

In Woman's Realm

By MARIA LAWSON

Being Self Sufficient

A hundred years ago the people of Canada produced almost all from used. Fifty years ago nearly every household produced its own food, and made the greater part of its own clothing. In these days we have learned to depend upon others for a very large proportion of what we consume. This is as true of the poor as of the rich.

Among the lessons the war is teaching is the advantage of being self-sufficient. It is being realized by all peoples that there is danger in depending upon others for the necessities of life. Everywhere nations are trying to discover ways and means of feeding and clothing themselves. It is not likely that when the war is over this lesson will soon be forgotten. The nations of the world will not return to the primitive ways of the hand loom and the spindle, nor will the ox once more tread out the corn. What will happen it is forecast in that the manufacture of raw material will near the place of its production, and that more food and greater varieties of it will be raised in each country.

In the near future, unless peace returns to the people of Canada, may be compelled to do without the fruits of the torrid zone and the manufactures of the Orient or of Europe. We should be able to bear such deprivation without murmuring. There was a time when bananas and oranges were only seen on the tables of the very few, and when lemons and raisins were luxuries. In those days men and women lived to a ripe old age, and boys and girls grew up as stalwart and manly and womanhood. Sugar, which we now look upon as a necessity of life, was used sparingly by our forefathers, and tea has not always been the common beverage it is now. Great battles were won and brave battles fought by men whose fare was far plainer than that of the laborer of our day.

How many ships could be used to carry soldiers to the battlefield with their provisions and equipment if all the people of this continent were to import only what is necessary. Already this is what is being done in Great Britain, and already trains in Canada and the United States are be-

Being Self Sufficient

ing requisitioned for the necessities of the people and the needs of war. One need not look far ahead to see that such restrictions will become greater.

No province in Canada should look forward to the curtailment of imports with less dismay than British Columbia. Our seas teem with fish. The soil of the Pacific slope is rich and will produce a great variety of grain, fruit and vegetables. In the valleys and on the mountain slopes there is food for flocks and herds. In our mines are coal and iron and copper, with many other metals. Wood for countless ships could be taken from the forests of the West Coast alone. If the whole population, small as it is, were to bend all its energies to the increase of production and the establishment of industries could not much be done, even now, to make this community more self-sufficient? This is a question that concerns women as much as men.

Mining in British Columbia

By E. JACOBS

Mr. Gomez P. Jones, general superintendent of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, has returned to Hedley, Similkameen, convalescent, after having been operated on in Vancouver.

One receipt at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s smelting works at Trail totals 2,358 tons for the first week in January. Of this quantity 2,790 tons were ore from mines operated by the company, and the remaining 68 tons was of custom ores. Included in the receipts was zinc ore, 229 tons, nearly all from the company's Sullivan mine, in East Kootenay.

The Spokesman-Review says: The ore body struck on the Noonday mine recently has been followed for 40 feet, according to a report from Keesau, B.C. It has a width of eight feet throughout more than a foot of it is of shipping grade, the remainder being concentrating. The strike was made at a depth of several hundred feet, at a point near the Noonday and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s properties. The drift is proceeding into the Noonday from the direction of the Consolidated.

The following account of mining matters in connection with Ollala camp, in Similkameen district, was sent to the Roseland by Miner by Mr. R. W. Northey, who has for years been persistent in his endeavors to attract attention to a part of the Province which has been "given the go-by" by mining men, for reasons in some measure indicated by Mr. Northey:

There is quite a bit of mining being done in a small way in the Similkameen district. Over there some old-timers are making a hand-to-mouth living by working their claims—some single-handed, some in partnership, and some with paid assistance—and shipping the ore to the nearest smeltery. The fearful charges for railway transportation, however, prohibit the operation of any property which cannot be classed as high grade.

Take Ollala camp, for instance. Ollala is situated about four miles northward of Keremeos station on the Great Northern Railway. The Similkameen River flows through Keremeos from west to east and parallels the railway for forty miles west through Hedley to Princeton. At Keremeos the Similkameen valley is about four miles wide, and here Keremeos Creek comes down from the north through Keremeos valley. Ollala Creek is a tributary of Keremeos Creek, flowing down from the high range of foothills on the west side of the mountain.

For the first eight miles Keremeos valley runs due north from the Similkameen River, and for the whole of that distance both sides of the valley are well mineralized. In fact, according to most experts who have visited the formation at Ollala is among the finest and most promising for copper in the whole northwest. Nearly all the slopes on both sides of the valley are covered by mineral claims. The ore is all high grade, and some of it is showing of good-grade ore, whether in the form of stringer, pocket or vein. Iron caps there are in plenty, chiefly pyrrhotite, some of which contain a trace of nickel, besides low values in gold. There are also massive cappings of magnetite, or black magnetic iron, nearly all ways covering large bodies of chalcocite or in contact at no great depth.


Some of these ore bodies are in contact with crystallized or granular lime, which is looked upon as the most promising of all contact, and the best properties in the district.

Waiting on Copper Mountain

Claim owners over there are waiting to see what the Copper Mountain people are doing with their ore. It is quite possible that they will erect a smeltery in the near future, or they may send their ore to the Greenwood smeltery by the Kettle Valley Railway, as that road is building a spur up the river to Copper Mountain from a point where it joins the Great Northern close to Princeton. A smeltery at Copper Mountain would be 52 miles from Keremeos, and there is no doubt that it would be able to handle outside ores as well as its own. Because there's money in smelting. But this, as it may, however, the Similkameen will some day come into its own and will rival even West Kootenay as the banner mining district of the Province of British Columbia.

The following claims in Ollala camp have shipped ore during the year, and there are other properties in outside camps that could have shipped had the conditions been favorable. But, as the owners say, "What's the use?"

The Dolphin, on the east side of the valley owned by Jordan & Brown shipped three carloads—41 tons, 38 tons and 44 tons respectively. The first carload contained about \$1,200, but transportation, smelting, sampling, etc., brought the figures down to about \$200, from which the cost of teaming (\$2 per ton from the mine to the station), government 2 per cent tax, labor and supplies had to be deducted. What was left didn't amount to much. Of the other two carloads I was given to understand that the second barely paid expenses, while the third was expected to real-



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The Tye, one claim north of the Dolphin, owned by Carle & Wallace, shipped about five tons of good grade copper ore, but I am unable to give the results of the shipment. Two men at work.

Shipped Molybdenite to Ottawa

The Golconda, on the west side of the valley owned by McEachran Bros., shipped 2 1/2 tons of 30 per cent molybdenite ore to Ottawa. I could not ascertain how much was realized from the shipment, but the cost of transportation to Ottawa was in the neighborhood of \$100. Later the Golconda shipped two tons of very high-grade chalcocite, assaying nearly 20 per cent copper.

The Copper King, adjoining the Golconda on the north, leased by Al. Haselberg, sent four tons to the Granby as a trial shipment in November. The actual weight was 4,028 dry tons, 8,056 lbs. The copper content was 459 lb. at 19c, \$98.50; silver, 8,446 oz., at 84 1/2c per oz., \$94.27 in all. The charges were Great Northern Railway, \$27.62; treatment, at \$2.50 per ton, \$10.07; sampling, \$10; \$47.49 in all. Out of the net returns Mr. Haselberg had to pay \$6.50 a ton for teaming from the tunnel to the station, \$26 and cost of supplies, Government tax and labor.

The difference in the cost of teaming Dolphin and Copper King is explained by the fact that the former has an aerial tramway to take the ore down while the King had to bring its ore down on a home-made go-devil. When the Copper King shall put in an aerial tramway it will be more economical to carry it straight from the tunnel to the railway. A distance of four miles as the crow flies, and thus save \$6 a ton in teaming.

A few years ago the Bullion, owned by the Ollala Copper Co. with head office at Paterson, N.J., shipped ten tons of chalcocite that went more than \$75 per ton. Some of the values were in gold. In fact, some assays had gone as high as \$45,000 in gold, but the general run of the ore was high-grade copper. The same company owns the townsite and a score or more of Crown-granted mineral claims adjacent. They have done no work for years and probably will not until cheaper transportation facilities shall be afforded. The Bullion is right on the townsite and the other shippers mentioned above are also close in.

There are several mining camps on the Similkameen River south of Keremeos and also up Ollala and Cedar creeks, not forgetting the famous Billy Goat group on the Rioridan Mountain, but this article is already too long. I may later on give a resume touching on these camps.

Returned Soldiers

In little groups our boys are coming back to us, and there are indications that some of them are not satisfied with the welcome they receive. A few women, prominent among whom is Mrs. McIntyre, have never failed to make the landing place of the men bright with flags and to voice a hearty welcome.

Often those who go to the wharf or who are there on other business feel that as the men meet their families there is no place for the stranger, however sympathetic he or she may be. Mother, father, wife or brother, sister or sweetheart, have the right to be there. It may be that in the confusion there are some who are neglected. Perhaps better organization would prevent disappointment. The people are not careless or cold at heart. These sick, maimed, injured men, and those who have, to some extent, regained health and soundness rise in the hearts of all of us with gratitude and sympathy. That this is not often shown is unfortunate.

Two women's associations have



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Identified themselves with the men who have come back from the war, and yet we feel that these men are not receiving all the help and comfort they should from such of their fellow citizens as are ready and willing to give both. Are the citizens altogether to blame, or is there a disposition on the part of the men themselves to keep aloof?

This matter is a very serious one, and calls for the best thought, not only of the veterans themselves, but of the people of Victoria. The interests of the returned men are those of all citizens of Canada. The sooner they are absorbed into the community the better for them and the better for us all.

Y. W. C. A. and the Soldiers

In the United States the Young Women's Christian Association has been hospitable to the soldiers at the front in training. It is recognized that these young men have other needs than are supplied by the occupations and amusements of camp. These and the Y. M. C. A. do not supply the craving of every healthy youth for social enjoyment.

The military authorities recognize this, and have encouraged the opening of nearly forty hostess houses in the vicinity of the camps in various parts of the country. Here the matrons of the city or neighborhood organize functions of various kinds where the soldiers are entertained just as they would be at home. Through these centres they receive invitations to homes ready to offer hospitality. News-papers and magazines seem unanimous in their praise of the work done by the Y. W. C. A.

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Some men look sideways with their minds just as a rabbit looks sideways with his eyes. Neither can see the facts in front of him. The logical man knows that

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CHAMPION GOLFER IS NOW IN THE C.A.S.C.

Mrs. Sweeney, Well Known in Victoria Before Her Marriage as Miss Violet Pooley, "Doing Her Bit" Overseas.

"A tall, fair woman, the wife of a very gallant Canadian officer, and the former champion golfer of Western Canada, hospitably hands tea and toast, made school-girl fashion, over the blazing fire. Someone else presses jam upon the visitor, and sugar—actual sugar—is offered."

This is one of the paragraphs in Mary McLeod Moore's "The Women of the Canadian Army Service Corps," which appears in the December 29 Lady's Pictorial (London, Eng.).

The "tall fair woman" referred to as "former champion lady golfer of Western Canada" is none other than Mrs. Sweeney, wife of Major Sweeney, of Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Sweeney, before her marriage, two or three years ago, was Miss Violet Pooley, daughter of Mrs. Pooley, of Lampton Street, Esquimalt, and requires no introduction other than that in a city where she is so well known and "has such" hosts of friends. A year ago last May she went overseas. Shortly afterwards she volunteered for the Army Service Corps, and just recently has "won her stripes," signifying that she has been promoted from private to corporal in the service. Not only in The Lady's Pictorial is she mentioned and her photograph shown; the December 29 issue of The Canada Gazette contains reference to the same corps, and says of Mrs. Sweeney that "she joined on April 19, is well known in Canada as the daughter of the late Hon. B. C. Pooley, of Vancouver, B.C., and the wife of Major B. Sweeney, of the original 7th Battalion, now serving in France with the Canadian Railway Troops. She herself was the champion lady golfer of Western Canada, and is a thorough sportswoman."

Other well-known Western Canadian women who belong to the same corps and whose photographs appear in the magazine which includes that of Mrs. Sweeney, are Mrs. J. Max Reid, of Vancouver, wife of Capt. Reid, and Miss Helen (Poppy) Macdonald, also of Vancouver, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Macdonald. The work of the corps is "doing war," and Miss Moore very truthfully points out that the mournful idea that women weep while men work was exploded before the present big affair in Europe came to a head. The following is the picture she gives of the average which is the headquarters in London of this energetic body of women:



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"Blundering through the dusk of a December afternoon, over in South London, you come suddenly upon the lights of a great garage, and through a window see fair hair and rosy cheeks above khaki uniforms. Even more alluring is the fact that the owners of the attractions noted are making and serving tea after a strenuous day's work. And so you will find the women of the Canadian Army Service Corps. . . . The light shines on badges and buttons and on clear healthy eyes and skins which indicate that the hard, busy life of an ambulance or truck driver is a wholesome one."

Miss Evelyn Brown, of Ottawa, daughter of Mrs. Gordon Brown, who is in France managing a V.A.D. hostel, and a niece of Col. Sir Percy Sherwood, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., was the first woman driver for the C.A.S.C., having joined in the early part of last year. For eight months she drove a staff car, that of Col. G. Godson-Godson, D.S.O., Canadian Troops, London Area, and now is in charge of one of the Canadian ambulances.

GOVERNMENT PUTS BOUNTY ON OWLS

One Dollar Is the Price Put on Heads of Feathered Enemies of Game and Fowls, but Not in Victoria.

Somewhat late in the day, but better late than never, the Provincial Government has authorized a bounty of one dollar each on Big Horned Owls, and on their near relatives, the Snowy Horned Owls. Victoria is excluded from the provisions of the order, but it takes in all the electoral districts of Vancouver Island and districts of the Lower Mainland. The owl, therefore, who catches an owl robbing his hen roost in the city limits will have to take the carcass to some outside government official to claim the bounty.

Payment will be made on production of either the head or whole body of the owl to any Government agent, provincial constable or deputy game warden.

The order comes after two winters of severe depredation by the feathered pests, but may yet be in time to help along the good work which was started and has been continued for some time by the party of local sportsmen who provided a fund for the payment of fifty cents an owl, out of which fund some two hundred of the owls have been paid for.

Naturalists who have studied the habits of these birds say that they nest very early in the year, and should be due to leave, that is those of them which have escaped the guns and traps, for their northern breeding grounds in February. The number being brought into Messrs. Pichon & Lenfesty's store since the private bounty was first offered have shown a rapid decline lately, and it is hoped that the work of extermination has been effective. If, however, there are still left they are worth a dollar a head now.

TED LEWIS WINS BY NARROW MARGIN

Soldier Bartfield Proves No Mean Opponent for Welter Champion in Fast Ten Rounds.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Ted Lewis, of England, world's welterweight champion, had the better of a ten-round decision but over Soldier Bartfield, of New York, at the boxing tournament held here under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association last night.

In Bartfield Lewis had no mean opponent, the New York lad is a strong, rugged boxer, who carried the fight to Lewis at all times. He used his left hand with great effectiveness, and landed many times on the champion's head and body. A peculiar back-handed blow was another method used to more or less advantage.

While Lewis earned the decision by popular favor, he had no great margin in any of the ten rounds. His superior speed, reach and punching power stopped Bartfield many times, but the latter always came back for more.

NEW YORK MAY SOON HAVE BOXING AGAIN

Influence of War and Popularity of Game in Military Camps May Make Lawmakers Change Policy.

Judging by the activity being displayed by followers of boxing in New York the Empire State will not long be without legalized sport, says a prominent Eastern sport writer. There are a number of persons who may be tabbed the good ones of the game, who, even before the demise of the Frawley law on November 15, had set the wheels in motion to bring about the return of boxing. The result of these efforts will be shown at the next session of the State Legislature when a new measure will be presented.

It is said this bill already has been framed, and while it bears resemblance in general construction to the Frawley law, there are several modifications. A little more than six years of boxing under the Frawley law gave plenty of opportunity to find out the strong and the weak points of such sport and it is the hope of those who have their hearts in the mitt game that the weak points that cropped up in the past can be eradicated.

Club Bouts Not a Success The effort made to institute "club boxing" after the Frawley law died has not proved successful; in fact, it might more properly be called failure. It is no easy business to line up enough bona fide members to pull off a show without losing a lot of money for the boxers and their managers aren't in the habit of scrapping for "love." They demand the coin and won't do business unless they get it, so it's up to the promoters to come across or close up, and the latter has been done in most cases.

The matter of police interference also had to be considered, and some of the "clubs" were haled into court to explain their methods of conducting shows. The "clubmen" scored a big victory, when one judge ruled it was O.K. for them to go ahead and stage contests for their members. But even that does not make the sport under the present plan successful.

War Booming King Game It is surprising how many big men of the country are strongly in favor of boxing, and in view of this it is even more surprising that the sport is little done in so many States. There is little doubt that the war is resulting in a lot of good for the boxing game. At all the army camps boxing is the biggest sport, and most every cantonment has a star boxer for boxing instructor. Benny Leonard, Charley White, Johnny Kilbane, Mike Gib-

ELK ARE SAVED BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Former Government Herd Are Crated and Shipped to Lillooet, Where They Have Been Released.

Recently the provincial game warden received instructions to get rid of the herd of wapiti (elk) which were raised by the Provincial Government at the experimental farm. Sportsmen of the Mainland, hearing of it, at once moved in the matter with a view to preserving the lives of the animals and having them turned out in the woods, where they might have a chance to re-stock some of the lands which were formerly famous for their herds of these, the most noble of the deer family on the American continent.

Naturally the herd would have had a better chance if kept in confinement until the Spring, but the flat went forth that they must go immediately and that no public funds might be used for transportation. Nothing daunted, the private citizens, who were large-minded enough to do their best to save the animals, undertook the shipment of the herd into the Lillooet country, a matter of no small difficulty. The bulls had to be dehorned in order to pack them in crates for the journey and two killed themselves in their efforts to resist handling. However, one bull, eight cows and one calf were successfully transported over the Pacific and Great Eastern Railways.

The residents of Lillooet have taken great interest in this shipment and voluntarily bore the expense of teams and labor in conveying the wapiti from the railway to the point of release. They are greatly pleased that these magnificent animals have been saved to the Province, and are determined to do all in their power to see that they are properly protected. The general opinion is that they will do well in that district if given a proper chance, although it is a thousand miles from the Province, and has been kept in captivity until next Spring, which would have been the proper time to turn them out.

Lillooet is considered to be an ideal country for elk, and if this shipment is properly protected it will prove the nucleus of a very valuable asset to the Province and a very great attraction to sportsmen in years to come. Numerous indications have been found pointing to the fact that years ago large herds of elk roamed the district, which is tosy rough and secluded enough to again become a famous haunt for these monarchs of the deer family. It is a matter of strong comment

BASEBALL PLAYERS SUING FOR SLANDER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Johnny Lavarn, former shortstop of the St. Louis Americans, and now of the Washington club, said today that he would not sign with Washington until he settled his suit against Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis club, Derrill Pratt, who yesterday was traded to the New York Americans, announced he would not withdraw his suit against Ball and that he would not sign with New York until it was settled. Both sued Ball for slander.

ONTARIO HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN FREE FIGHT

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 24.—In one of the roughest senior O. H. A. games ever played here, Kitchener beat the home boys last night, 9 to 8. At a result of fights and rioting the police were called. A fight between two players started the rioting, in which the spectators joined. The rink was packed to capacity. A whiskey bottle hurled from the gallery upon the ice narrowly missed a player.

TY COBB IS PUT IN DEFERRED CLASS

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Americans, was given a deferred classification on the grounds of partial dependency by his exemption board yesterday and placed in class 2, division A.

Safety Razors

Ever-Ready Safety Razors, each	\$1.00
Gem Safety Razors, each	\$1.00
Yankee Safety Razors, each	\$2.50
Durham Duplex Safety Razors, each, \$5.00 and	\$4.00
Vulcan Safety Razors, each	\$4.00
Gillette and Auto-Strip Razors, each	\$5.00
Shaving Brushes, ranging in price each, from \$4.00 to	\$25c
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AMATEUR LEAGUE IS FORMED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Formation of the National Amateur Hockey League, which will play a series of games to decide the American amateur championship, was announced in this city last night. The league will be composed of the Wanderers, New York, and teams from the Pittsburgh A. A.; the Arena Hockey Club, of Boston, and the Charlestown, Mass., Navy Yard.

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HAMILTON WINS IN SENSATIONAL FINISH

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 24.—Hamilton defeated London last night in the C. H. A. senior series, 9 to 7. London led from the start until a few minutes before time was called. With only seven minutes to play, the score was 7 to 5 in London's favor. The locals then rallied and shot in four goals in rapid succession, winning out, 9 to 7.

LAJOIE WILL REMAIN TORONTO PROPERTY

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Napoleon Lajoie will be with the Toronto club next season, in spite of the fact that he has been claimed for most of the clubs in both major leagues. "Lajoie is the absolute property of the Toronto club and no offer for his release will be considered," said President McCaffery, of the Leafs.

JOIE RAY STARRD

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Jole W. Ray, of the Illinois A.C. Chicago, was the most prominent athlete at the big indoor meeting held by the

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One-Hour Special

For one hour this morning we will put on sale over 100 pairs Ladies' High-Grade Pumps, all styles, at a price that will clear every pair in ten minutes. See the window. First-comers get them for

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"Into Cash"

High-Cut Boots go on sale this morning at 10 o'clock. These shoes are all guaranteed to be worth at least \$7.00; are in all sizes. Novelty styles, with chamolite, white, grey and bottle-tops. See the window. The "Cash Raisers" says "Sellum Quick"

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62 Pairs Ladies' \$5.00 Pumps

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in every size, smart, many with Goodyear welt soles. Every pair at less than half price. These Shoes are sure to go in one hour, so be here as early as you possibly can. Bring every member of the family and shoe them for

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Men who want real big value get their last chance today at the price. This is a splendid Box Kip Boot with solid soles; full fitters. Get a pair at the "C. S. H." Price for today—

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From Vancouver Island Centres

PORT HARDY TO HAVE VALUABLE ADDITION

Completion of Wagon Road to Coal Harbor Will Open Important District — Clergyman Badly Wanted.

That the completion of the road now under construction between Port Hardy and Coal Harbor will be an enormous asset to both settlements in the north end of Vancouver Island is the confident belief of Mr. A. M. Lyon, postmaster at Port Hardy, who is in the city for a few days' visit.

Mr. Lyon informed The Colonist yesterday morning that the work of converting the trail to a wagon road was going ahead well until the wet weather set in, since which time the men have had to suspend operations owing to the heavy mud. However, when the weather opens up again work will be resumed, and it is hoped within the next six months at the most to have a well-gravelled road connecting the two points. The completion of this highway, on which it is hoped in time to put a motor car for the conveyance of passengers, will place Quatsino, Port Alice, Holberg, Koprin, Rupert, Seymour Inlet, Blunden Harbor and other small settlements on the Quatsino Arm within easy distance of Port Hardy, and within two days of Vancouver instead of (as at present by the West Coast and Cape Scott route) four or five days.

The new pulp and paper factory at Port Alice employs over 400 men, and the importance of getting some easier means than that at present existing of reaching the Mainland is obvious. Doubtless the construction of this wagon road will mean something in the nature of a small boom for the whole northern part of the Island.

Sawmill Gone

"Very general regret is felt at Port Hardy over the removal of the sawmill last week," said Mr. Lyon. "The sale of this sawmill was effected at the close of last year, and last week a scow from Vancouver came over and took away the machinery, which is to be sent on the C.P.R. by the purchasers for the purpose of cutting ties. When the mill was running at Port Hardy it employed twenty men, and its closing after a serious accident which occurred some months ago was generally deplored.

"In response to a petition from the settlers, Inspector Lambert came up from Victoria this month to look at the Dominion wharf at Port Hardy," stated Mr. Lyon. "He promptly condemned the structure as beyond repair and dangerous. The population at Port Hardy is in the neighborhood of sixty, and in view of the increased use to which such a structure will be put when the residents on Quatsino Arm make more use of the port with the opening of the road to Coal Harbor it can be seen how badly we require one to replace it."

Want a Clergyman

"We are waiting and hoping and praying for a new clergyman," said Mr. Lyon in conclusion. "We have had no visit from the Church of England since Rev. Mr. Stockhouse left last summer. There is room for missionary work in the district, and if the Church of England doesn't come someone else will."

Mr. Lyon brought down \$15 to be handed to the Field Comforts Branch of the I.O.D.E. from the people of Port Hardy, the sum being the amount left over after the purchase of presents for the Christmas tree on December 14. The money for the entertainment and presents was subscribed by the men of the district and from the proceeds of the raffle of a handsome cushion made and presented by Mrs. Phillips. The ladies of the place gave the cakes. Each of the fifteen children in the settlement had a gift, and there was tea for everyone. Mr. Brown acted as chairman, assisted by Mr. Lyon.

ANATED NOTES

Mr. Will F. Norris, Nanaimo representative of the Fairall Company, Victoria, has left for Ladysmith, where he will spend a few days on business.

There were a large number of friends of Mr. Frank Shaw down at the train yesterday afternoon to see him off for Victoria, where he will join the 2nd Depot Battalion.

Mr. Jack Holt, after spending the past six weeks in Victoria visiting his parents, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. James Nicholson, an old-time Nanaimo resident, moved to New Westminster yesterday and in future will make her home in that city.

Mr. Charles Lasenby, B.A., will speak at Nanaimo's Open Forum next Sunday afternoon.

The Nanaimo Burns Club will celebrate the anniversary of Burns' birthday in the Crescent Hotel Friday evening.

Grand whale drive and dance in Ladysmith.

GIVING LECTURES ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Miss Davidson, Teacher of Domestic Science Classes in Nanaimo Schools, Commences Series of Talks.

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—The first of the series of lectures which Miss Davidson, the Domestic Science teacher in the public schools of Nanaimo, is giving on the subject of food conservation was heard in the school-room last Tuesday evening, when there was a large attendance.

The time allowed for the lecturer for preparation had proved to be all too short for the provision of anything in the nature of a demonstration. Miss Davidson devoted the address to a general statement of the aims of the course of instruction and the outlining of a number of wartime receipts which she asked her audience to try out in their own homes and report upon them at the next meeting on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. John Denton, of Chilliwack, arrived in the city yesterday and intends spending several days in the district on business.

Mr. H. D. Forde, of Courtenay, is a business visitor in town.

Mr. S. M. Hatt, of Victoria, arrived in the city yesterday evening and is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Southey, Saak, are spending a holiday touring Vancouver Island. They are at present in Nanaimo.

Mr. W. Sittler, of Courtenay, is in town.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Princess Patricia from Vancouver last evening were Mr. F. Porter, Mrs. Fender, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Davlin, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Miss Jessie Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Mesher, Milton Street, has returned from a month's visit to her daughters, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Albutt, Victoria.

Mrs. (Dr.) Drysdale, of Newcastle Townsite, has left for Vancouver, where she will visit for a short time.

Mr. J. Dobson and Mr. F. S. Cunliffe were recent visitors to Vancouver.

Mr. Seymour Muir, of Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday and intends spending a few days. Before returning to the mainland he will visit the Capital.

Lieut. Victor Phillips, who was recently appointed in charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in British Columbia, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. C. J. Johnson, of Port Alberni, has left for Vancouver, where he will spend several weeks on business.

Mr. A. C. White, of Nanaimo, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. Frank Sawford, of Union Bay, was a recent visitor in Nanaimo.

Mr. T. W. Haslam, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Returned Soldier Dead

Mr. Samuel Belbour, a returned soldier, died at the Ladysmith General Hospital this morning from injuries sustained in Extension Mine. His wife and child reside in France.

Mr. C. O. Van Camp, of Victoria, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. F. A. Rice, of Winnipeg, is a business visitor in Nanaimo for a few days.

Nanaimo's Old Bastion

There appeared in the recent issue of Every Woman's World magazine an article written by Jennie R. Smith about the historic landmarks in British Columbia. She referred to Nanaimo's old Bastion as being a mark of pioneer days and credited the Vancouver Women's Club, of which Mrs. Ralph Smith is president, for its upkeep. Mr. Jerry McGill, former Post and No. 5, Nanaimo, states that this is incorrect, the local post having been in charge of the old building for many years past and has kept it in constant repair.

No Regular Passenger Train

The Nanaimo papers do not seem to realize that there is no regular passenger train to Cumberland. The only train available for passengers in that owned by the Canadian Collieries from Union Bay and Royston. The question has been long discussed by whether it would be advisable to run a train through from Union Bay. With many mines in the vicinity of Cumberland it would be a profitable move and certainly would open up this wealthy country.

Obtain Marriage License

Two marriage licenses were obtained from Mr. McB. Smith, Nanaimo Government agent, yesterday. Mr. Lawrence Henry Rowland, of Saanichton, obtained a license to wed Miss Grace Muriel Horton, of Port Alberni; Mr. Charles Saunders, of Cedar district, will marry Miss Ada Annie Parrott, of Nanaimo. The latter couple were married yesterday in the Anglican Church.

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SUCCESSFUL DANCES

Many Attended I. O. D. E. Dance. The local military and naval circles were well represented at the enjoyable dance given last evening at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the beautiful ballroom was filled to capacity by the fashionable throng.

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CAMPBELL RIVER

Campbell River is the home for the pleasure-seeker, health-seeker, tourist, traveler and sportsman. There are only a few very fine motorboats who have not visited this beautiful spot, situated only a few hours' run from Nanaimo.

The fishing in and about Campbell River is so remarkably good that no one can realize the quantities of salmon and trout to be found here until he has visited the river. The fishermen of fish on the Pacific Coast await the hook of the disciple of old Isaac Walton. Trout fishing begins early in the Spring and of all the trout family the rainbow trout is possibly the finest. For the salmon fisher no better place is to be found on the Coast. Boats and fishing tackle can be obtained on the river and everyone will enjoy a few hours' row and trying their skill at catching fish.

It must be conceded that Campbell River has at present the name for the best water for fishing, which begins in July, at the end of which month the big type salmon appear.

Campbell River is surrounded with five beautiful lakes and is easily reached by the tourist. From Vancouver the tourist has the advantage of almost a daily steamboat service from Victoria may either take the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway or enjoy a run over a charming automobile road which has been built by the Provincial Government for tourist travel.

The whole of the Campbell River district is bordered by the finest woods and hills and valleys, and here game is plentiful. The principal big game on the island consists of bear, cougar and elk. Good wildfowl shooting may also be had. The climate is mild and as a resort for the tourist and health-seeker Campbell River is the logical place.

FATHER OF LADYSMITH CHIEF OF POLICE DIES

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—Mr. Charles G. Allen, chief of police of Ladysmith, has received a telegram from his father, Mr. Wm. Allen, of Vancouver, announcing the death of his father, William Allen, in that city on Monday morning last. The deceased was born in Cornwall, England, 74 years ago and for the past 24 years lived at Canyon City, where two daughters reside at the present time.

Picture Exhibit

An exhibition of pictures and crafts by members of the Island Arts and Crafts Club is to be held on Saturday, January 26, in the club room, Union Bank Building, from 2 to 6 p.m. Admission is to be free, and as a visit will provide much that is pleasurable, it is hoped that art-lovers and students will avail themselves in large numbers of the opportunity to see what club members are doing.

Straight From Shipyards

The S.S. West Point arrived in Nanaimo yesterday straight from the shipyards in Seattle, just being completed. The ship came for bunker coal preparatory to loading a cargo of five million feet of lumber for Europe. The West Point was originally intended for the Cunard Line and was to have been known as the War Leopard, but upon the advent of the United States into the war all vessels under construction were taken over by the American Government. The West Point is a magnificent vessel of 26 feet draught.

Infantry Line-up

The following will represent the Infantry in their Jackson Cup soccer match against the Garrison at the Willows at 2:30 tomorrow: Lieut. Wheeler; Pte. Miller and Sergt. Graham; Pte. Wallace, Pte. Pettifer and Pte. Dobson; Pte. Gilbert, Pte. Bows, Pte. Knight, Pte. Gibling and Pte. Cummins.

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WEDDINGS

Valle-Russell

Of interest to friends of the groom, who is well known in this city, will be the announcement of the marriage celebrated last Sunday afternoon in McMinnville, Ore., between Miss Melissa Valle, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Valle, of McMinnville, and Mr. Robert V. Russell, son of Mrs. Helen Russell, of Victoria. The ceremony was celebrated in the chapel of the McMinnville College, of which both bride and groom are graduates, and presided over by Rev. L. W. Riley, assisted by Professor E. S. Gardner and Dean E. Northrup, officiated. Preceding the ceremony Mr. Alex Osterholm sang "At Dawning," and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by the Misses Maloney and Dielschneider. The bride wore a becoming suit of olive drab broadcloth, with black picture hat and she carried a bouquet of lovely bridal roses and freesia. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lina Valle, who wore a dress of green messaline frock with white satin hat and bouquet of pink and Ophelia roses. Mr. Cyril P. Richards, a college chum of the groom, was best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the chapel, when the bride and groom received the felicitations of their many friends. In the receiving line, besides the young couple, were Mrs. Valle, the bride's mother, Mrs. Grover Isabel M. Grover and Mrs. C. C. Potter, Jean of the conservatory. The bride is a member of the Zeta Chi Sorority and the groom of the Delta Psi Delta Fraternity, the arrangements for the wedding being carried out by their fellow members of these organizations.

WRITE TO YOUR BOY

If some of the mothers and fathers could see the disappointed look on their boys' faces when the mail is given out in France—hear him say, "Ah, no letter today, and no letter from home; I would rather have one letter from home than one from the friends I know"—I think they had a letter ready for the post for that boy. It can be sent him once or twice a week. I wonder if they know they are depending on them for love. A boy expects it, at least from his own people, and you may be sure if he does not get it in letters, he will get it in most cases he gets none. If you picture a young boy ready to go in the line and just before he goes the mail is given out, as in the case some times, just before he goes, he will get a letter and remarks: "No letter last time," or "None this time, and I am going in the line," and you see how dear fall. I have seen this happen—Charles H. Carson, in Association Men.

JACOB PINCUS DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Jacob Pincus, one of the most famous jockeys and trainers on the American turf, died suddenly of heart disease in the Mount Vernon hospital today. He was born in Baltimore in 1858.

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One who is the Father. This is the master thought of Christ's teaching. But when the disciples thought of the Judgment and the coming of the Lord, they were not so much concerned with the Day of the Lord, the Day of Judgment, when He who was their God should be over the Lord of All. The anticipation of that Day was hardly less a source of joy than the memory of the first coming of the Christ.

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Hon. A. McElhen's Speech

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Speaking at a dinner and reception tendered to Sir Frederick Black, of the British War Mission, by the Canadian Society of New York tonight, Hon. Arthur McElhen, Canadian Minister of the Interior, said: "The year to win the war is the present one. We are proud of our alliance with the United States and we will stay at your side until the finish. We have mortgaged and remortgaged the future and will continue so long as we can give freedom to our children."

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E. GREENWOOD Auctioneer and Appraiser

SS. SALVOR OFF WAYS The E. S. Salvor, of the E. C. Salvage Co., Ltd., yesterday left the ways at Tarrville, where she has been undergoing repairs for the past week. The ways will be completed at once by several vessels of the Victoria Whaling Company, the whaling season being over for the year.

SHIPYARD STRIKE IS THREATENED

May Force All Plants in B.C. to Close Down on or About February 1—Men Involved Number 5,000.

TEN PER CENT BONUS CAUSE OF CONTENTION

Workers Maintain Same Wages as in U.S. Should Rule Here—Munitions Board Takes Opposite View.

With shipbuilding in British Columbia just beginning to assume a condition of permanency and a score of kindred industries flourishing as a result, and with twenty-seven steamers nearing completion for Britain's war merchant marine, a general strike is now threatened which may involve 5,000 workers and tie up indefinitely every shipyard in the Province. It may come as soon as February.

The contention of the workers this time, as in almost every previous dispute, is that they should receive exactly as much as shipyard workers are getting in Puget Sound and other United States plants. While a large proportion of the men are said to be satisfied with existing conditions, the Colonist has been informed by labor leaders that a strike is imminent and that, if it is carried out, shipbuilding will suddenly cease throughout British Columbia.

Wants Special Bonus The Imperial Munitions Board, which is supervising and paying for the work on the steamers now under construction in the principal yards, has met the demands of the workers in every controversy up till now. The United States recently decided to give its shipbuilders a 10 per cent war bonus. A similar bonus is wanted here, and it is to be secured that bonus that labor agitators are said to be striving to win about a strike. By such action they believe they can force the hands of the Imperial Munitions Board.

On the other hand, the Munitions Board claims that conditions governing shipbuilding here and in the United States are vastly different, and that a 10 per cent bonus would be superfluous on this side of the line. It believes it has gone the limit in the wage question, and, strike or no strike, it is determined not to yield.

Appreciate No Distinction The whole trouble seems to centre around the unwillingness of a section of the workers to recognize a distinction between the shipbuilding conditions in Canada and in the United States, a distinction which those who have followed the situation closely from an unbiased angle believe should carry more weight than any other factor. It is this: That Canada has been in the war since it began, whereas the United States has hardly yet actually got into the field.

Canada has had to undergo a severe test for three and a half years, has drained its man-power resources to provide men for the fighting line, and, despite its youth as a nation and its relatively small population, has been called upon to meet financial obligations which a few years ago would have staggered her.

On the other hand, the United States, always recognized as a wealthy nation, with a population of 100,000,000, and industrial development primed to insure a maximum production, came into the war when ships were the prime need of the Allies. The United States, it is held, has in a position to go the limit in providing these ships. Everything was sacrificed for the building of ships to bridge the Atlantic and neutralize the submarine menace. It was necessary for the United States to put its shipbuilders and as an inducement to its shipbuilders and as an attraction for men to leave less essential industries and work in the shipyards wages were increased. And the United States, with its great population and wealth, hardly touched by the war, was able to launch upon such a programme without straining its resources.

Canada's Position With Canada it is different. It is claimed. Shipbuilding has been a subordinate duty. She has fulfilled her principal obligations, and is continuing to do so. Under these circumstances it was natural that the matter of wages and a few minor details the Dominion might not be prepared to go quite so far as the United States.

The British Columbia shipyards are situated so close to a number of United States yards and the living conditions in British Columbia and Washington and Oregon are so similar that the Imperial Munitions Board felt that it must pay here, as far as possible, the rates of wages paid just across the line. For that reason it agreed to abide by the award made by the United States Shipbuilding Adjustment Board.

The adjustment board specified a scale of wages for many classes of labor, but omitted several. Had it included all classes, many disputes between the labor unions and the contract-

ors and the board would have been eliminated.

WIRELESS REPORT By Government Wireless

9 p.m. Point Grey-Rain: N.W., light; 23.9; 40; smooth. Cape Lazo-Clear: N.W., fresh; 23.2; 24; moderate. 10:30 a.m. spoke to St. Princes Royal entering Seymour Narrows, northbound. 10:35 a.m. spoke City of Seattle, Seymour Narrows, southbound. 11 a.m. spoke Curial, in Queen Charlotte Island, northbound. 5:15 p.m. spoke Venture, Campbell River, northbound. Fachsen-Cloudy: N.W., fresh; 23.76; 43; light swell. Etahlo-Clear: N.W., fresh; 23.82; 42; moderate. Alert Bay-Overcast: N.W., light; 23.67; 33; smooth. 4:50 a.m. passed in, Venture, southbound. 8:25 a.m. spoke Jefferson, off Port Harbor light, northbound. 8:30 a.m. spoke Curial, in Queen Charlotte Island, northbound; Princess Royal abeam, northbound. Triangle-Cloudy: N.W., fresh; 30.05; 41; rough. 1 p.m., spoke Chehalis, off Pointer Island, northbound. 4:30 p.m., spoke str. Gray, 70 miles east of Triangle Island, northbound. Dead Tree Point-Overcast: N.W., light; 23.98; 40; smooth. Ikeda-Clear: N.W., light; 23.62; 40; smooth. Felix Rupert-Cloudy; calm; 23.72; 40; smooth.

Stimulus Needed in U.S.

After setting a minimum wage scale, the United States yards offered a 10 per cent war bonus as a stimulus. It was necessary to take this action there, it is contended, but no stimulus is required beyond the wages already paid, it is said. As a matter of fact, it is a serious labor shortage in British Columbia shipyards, for the vessels now being constructed will, at the present rate, be completed long before the arrival here of all the boilers and engines from the East. In other words, if it had less consideration for the men, the Munitions Board could slacken the pace of shipbuilding by laying off practically half the force, and even then finish the hulls before they are actually required.

The Imperial Munitions Board has time and again declared its eagerness to pay the highest wages that could reasonably be expected, but it maintains that to further increase the present rate would be unjustifiable.

In the United States the war bonus has certain conditions attached to it. One of them is that a uniform 48-hour week must be observed, and the slightest infraction cancels the weekly bonus entirely. In British Columbia shipyard workers have already begun to agitate for shorter hours. In Victoria they have a 48-hour week; in Vancouver a 44-hour one.

Bois for Machine Shops The serious point to consider in the present controversy, many think, is that if the Imperial Board did pay this 10 per cent war bonus, a demand will be made, in fact it already has been made, on the machine shops building under contract equipment for the board.

These shops already have had to stand an advance forced on them by the unions since the contracts were entered into, and as regards the winches, windlasses and steering gear ordered, the contractors have requested the board to allow them an increased price in wages, claiming that unless this is granted they will actually suffer a loss in filling the contracts.

The board had to refuse to make the shops any allowance, taking the stand that a precedent of this kind would be dangerous. It is claimed that if this advance is paid, together with the 10 per cent war bonus, some of the plants will be driven into insolvency.

TROTZKY SINCERE, THINKS TRAVELLER

All "Poppycock" About Bolsheviks Being German Agents—Attitude of Peasants May Change.

"That is all poppycock about the Bolsheviks being German agents," says a traveller who has just returned from Russia. This is the statement of Prof. A. Ross, the well known writer and sociologist of the University of Wisconsin, who has just returned on a Japanese liner after spending six months in Russia, where he travelled 30,000 miles.

"I have every reason to believe the Bolsheviks are sincere," said Prof. Ross, "and when I left Russia it appeared doubtful that they would lose their power at an early date. Instead, they seemed to be gaining in their influence. It will be difficult to overthrow them."

"I talked to Trotsky for half an hour, asking him many questions, and number of them were framed with the purpose of detecting any insincerity he might be guilty of, but he answered every question directly and rationally. He is intelligent in his programme for a world social upheaval."

"But the trouble with the Bolsheviks is that while their programme is framed for the working man, they receive a great part of their support from the peasants, whose attitude may change with developments in the land situation."

Prof. Ross is writing a number of articles for The Century Magazine and will later publish a book on Russia. Hungarian Food Minister AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—The resignation of Count Haulk, the Hungarian Food Minister, has been accepted, according to a dispatch from Budapest. A Zurich dispatch early in the month reported that Count Haulk had resigned, owing to differences between Austria and Hungary over supplies of Hungarian foodstuffs for the Austrian civilian population.

WAR YUKON LAUNCHED YESTERDAY MORNING

Second of Nine Ships Building for Imperial Government is Floated—Mrs. R. P. Butchart Officiates.

Amid shrieking of whistles from mill, factory and waterfront and wild cheering from the spectators and workmen in the yards, the War Yukon, second vessel to be built here for the Imperial Government, slid down the graded ways at the Cameron-Genoa yards yesterday morning and ploughed its way into the waters of the Arm until checked and taken in hand by the waiting tugs.

At 10:30 a.m. the electric button was pressed by Mr. J. H. Price, president of the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilders, Ltd., giving the signal to the waiting men in charge of the releasing trigger amidships. Slowly the ponderous form commenced to move, gathering speed as it glided down the ways. As its nose touched the water, bending up a column of spray, the spectators gathered in the yards and around Point Ellice bridge gave vent to their feelings and cheer after cheer floated up the Arm.

To Mrs. R. P. Butchart, wife of the director of the Imperial Government shipyard, fell the honor of falling the privilege of christening the new ship. With the customary bottle of champagne in her hand she waited until the big hull had commenced its journey down the ways and then, with a crash into the water, sent the bottle crashing into the stowaway Douglas air sides of the ship. Work on the other ships was stopped in order that the workmen might have an opportunity of witnessing the ceremony and see the fruits of their many weeks' labor in its new home.

Those gathered on the launching stand were: Mr. R. P. Butchart, director of shipbuilding; Mrs. Butchart, sponsor; Capt. J. W. Troup, assistant of shipbuilding; Mrs. Troup; Mr. W. P. Collins, Lloyd's surveyor; Mrs. Collins; Mr. J. H. Price, president of the shipbuilding company; Mr. T. R. Enderby, treasurer of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company; and Mr. Lincoln Smith, managing-director of Peter McQuade & Sons.

The War Yukon will be the first vessel of the Imperial Munitions Board to get her machinery and will, no doubt, be the first to be launched under construction to get away to sea. She has reached the stage when she is ready for the installation of her engines, and it is expected that she will shortly be towed around to the machinery assembling plant.

FISHING SCHOONER GETS GOOD HAUL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—A. L. Hager, manager of the New England Fish Company, received a telegram this morning stating that the schooner Tyee had arrived at Kitchikan with 40,000 pounds of halibut. The schooner reported very bad weather on the banks and in riding out the gale she lost two anchors and the cable and had to make for Ketchikan to pick up new anchors.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert arrived from Prince Rupert last night with a thousand tons of ore from the Rocher d'Or mine, near Hazelton. The steamer went on to Tacoma with the ore.

FISHING VESSEL GOES TO BOTTOM

That she was dragged to the bottom when her anchor cables became entangled in her propeller was the manner by which the fishing vessel Kitwanga, of the Deep Sea Company, met her fate, according to advices from Prince Rupert. The vessel was anchored off the west coast of Graham Island when a storm broke, and before her engines could be started, she was sent to the bottom. Capt. Oswald and the men aboard the Kitwanga made the shore safely.

JURY EXONERATES CAPTAIN GRANZOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 24.—Capt. Albin Granzow, master of the schooner Churchill, was acquitted by a jury on the French Frigate Shoals several months ago, and who was indicted by the Federal grand jury several months ago at Honolulu, was exonerated from all blame for the burning of his ship. Granzow was indicted for setting fire to the vessel, which carried a copra cargo, but the grand jury found no evidence to warrant an indictment.

ENGINES BEING INSTALLED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—The steel steamer Albatross, launched from the Coughlan yards on January 19, will be moved to the fitting-out berth in the morning and work will be commenced installing the engines and boilers. The engines are coming from the East, but the boilers were made at the Coughlan yards.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Table with columns for Date, Time, High Water, Low Water, etc. for January 25, 1918.

LINER FROM ORIENT CALLS AT VICTORIA

One of the big liners of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha made port yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, encountering favorable weather all the way from the Orient. Her passenger list shows 40 Japanese passengers, 43 Chinese, 7 Russians and 15 Japanese, and 2 saloon passengers, Messrs. S. Shimada, Y. Munaka and G. Tsukamoto.

It is expected that this will be the last inbound voyage of this steamship, as she will be withdrawn shortly from the North Pacific route and transferred to the New Osaka Shosen Kaisha route between Japanese ports and South America. Her successor will be one of the new 10,000-ton liners under construction for the O. S. K. in Japanese shipyards.

IRON COMMITTEE TO BROADEN ITS SCOPE

Rotary Organization Asks Representation from Other Bodies—Aims to Amalgamate All Island Interests.

The Rotary Club, in its effort to get sufficient data in respect to iron and steel possibilities for Vancouver Island to take the lead in an undertaking to secure such a project, has reached the point where its select committee is to ask each of the other public bodies of the city to appoint representatives to meet with it. This will be done at once, according to the announcement made by Chairman R. E. Nield, of the committee, to the members of the club at their meeting yesterday. With its first meeting, which is anticipated in the near future, this joint committee will perfect an organization which will take charge of the public rally to the spirit of the undertaking, which will be called by Mayor Todd as soon as the plans for it are in order.

At the same time the whole of the Island is to be taken into the scope of the undertaking. This is to be brought about in a thoroughly organized way. Every community on the Island is to be asked to select delegates through its leading public organizations to meet the local committee in a convention on the matter. The whole aim of the club is to weld together every available force which will assist, in the first place, to secure the realization of the scheme by whatever course is found to be best, and, secondly, to make possible the most comprehensive accumulation of data to be of assistance to whatever technical staff may have in hand the actual commencement details.

Nor is the movement confined to Vancouver Island. Vancouver and New Westminster are forming a similar policy in arousing public interest in what is considered the most vital commercial matter that has ever confronted the people of this Province. It is anticipated that, when the Massey Inlet, was admitted this morning by Mr. J. T. T. Paxton, receiver and manager of the British-Canadian Lumber Corporation.

STOWAWAY MAKES HIS WAY TO VICTORIA

Young Russian Jew Hid Under Bunk in Sleeping Compartment of Transpacific Liner—Was Following Mother.

While an army of stowaways was working the freight outside and passengers walked to and from a big Japanese liner as she lay moored to the Outer Wharf, a 17-year-old Russian Jew, branded as a stowaway, sat in exile in an isolated cabin, a barred iron door preventing him from getting a glimpse of the country he had risked all to see.

When the ship was lying in Yokohama harbor a little more than two weeks ago the young community on his opportunity and boarded the vessel at the same time as the stowaway passengers were crowding aboard. A few days before he had arrived in Japan from Vladivostok with his mother. Refugees from Russia, what little money they had depended so in value as to be almost worthless, they found on reaching Yokohama there was enough to buy one fare across to America. America had been their goal ever since they left the Black Sea provinces months ago.

Mother and son parted in Yokohama, the former taking the only transpacific liner with the understanding that the boy would work until he scraped enough money together to make his way across town, and rejoin her in Chicago. But no sooner had his mother left than the boy realized his chances of securing work were almost hopeless. He was determined to come here, however, and fortune smiled on him when he met some old friends of his mother who were about to leave for this continent. He was under the impression that the passengers on the night of departure.

Mid Water Bunk Huddled up under a bunk in the stowaway compartments he remained out of sight for the first ten hours of the voyage, and his friends tried to discourage him the next morning from giving himself up voluntarily to the captain. When he was discovered he was to treat him as a stowaway, however, and he spent the remainder of the voyage in imprisonment.

Immigration officials here made no investigation into the case, did not even interview the young Russian Jew, and he will be landed in Seattle today, and will be deported unless his mother sends back from Chicago enough money to pay for his passage.

Other stowaway passengers on the liner took a liking to the stowaway and expressed sympathy for him. They said that the principal Japanese ports give new overhauling with Russian refugees, mostly women of Jewish or Polish extraction, who are waiting with anxiety their chance of coming to America to

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LABOR DELEGATES WILL GO TO OTTAWA OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—In connection with the adjourned conference of the labor men with the war committee of the cabinet, which takes place here on January 25, it has been decided to send invitations to labor representatives in the Maritime and Eastern Provinces, as well as to Ontario and Quebec. The personnel of the conference is enlarged on the suggestion of the labor men.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time for January, 1918)

Table with columns for Day, Sunrise, Sunset, etc. for January 1918.

THE TIME BALL The time ball on the Bell Tower building will be raised tomorrow night at 10:45 p.m., to the top at 12:30 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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We are preparing our stocks for the half-yearly inventory, many small lots must be cleared before the end of this month. Hence we have made further price reductions to create quick selling for immediate clean-up. The entire balance of Women's Suits and Coats, also small lots of Cloth and Silk Dresses repriced ready for sale today—the great bargain day of the week at this store.

20 High-Grade Suits to Clean Up at \$34.75

—These models were originally selling up to \$65.00. Some were formerly reduced for the January Sale to \$49.75. Only 20 Suits remain, so we clean up the lot at a further price reduction—\$34.75. Each Suit is a high grade quality—some of the season's best styles and qualities. It's easy to recognize them as great bargains.

18 Smart Suits to Clean Up at \$25.00

—Good serviceable models, originally priced from \$40.00 to \$45.00. Some of them were re-priced for the January Sale to \$27.50. We now clean up the balance of stock—18 models—at the low price of \$25.00. Mostly in gaberdines, poplins, serges and velours.

15 Winter Coats to Clean Up at \$7.75

—Nice warm quality Coats of heavy chinchilla in grey shade. Styles feature big convertible collar, belt and pockets. A good coat for general use, but you will have to shop early to secure one at this price.

Many Smart Coats Grouped to Clear at \$14.75

—Splendid Coats of hard-wearing tweeds, smartly tailored in the season's most approved styles. Most of the models were former \$22.50 values; a few worth more. We clean up the lot at a low price—\$14.75.

19 Velour Coats to Clean Up at \$24.75

—Beautiful quality Coats in plain shade velours, including burgundy, African brown, navy and black; also khaki shade in the Trench model. —\$35.00 and \$40.00 former values in this lot. Superior models and worth-while bargains at the reduced figure. —Mantles, First Floor

A Big Clean Up of Women's Wool and Jersey Cloth Tams, Caps and Scarfs Today at 25c Each

—A rare chance to buy a good Cap at a bargain price. Included are Brushed Wool Tams, in navy, cardinal and white; Fibre Silk Caps, in two-tone effects, women's and children's sizes; Jersey Cloth Caps and Scarfs, in rose with white trimmings, also maize with navy.

Your choice at 25c each.

—In Waist Dept., First Floor

Beautiful Waists Worth to \$6.75 Clearing Today at \$3.50

—of silk crepe de Chine, Georgette crepes and all-over laces. Dainty styles, and the shades are rose, flesh, navy, white and black.

—Bargains that will require early shopping to secure.

—Waists, First Floor

A Clean-Up of Men's Hats at 50c

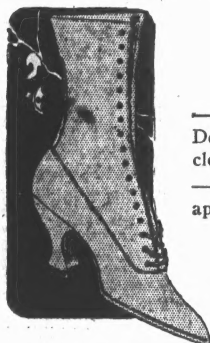
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Men's Caps, values to \$1.00. Rebuilding clean-up at 25c.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



A Big Final Clean-Up of Men's and Women's Footwear Today at Great Bargain Prices



—To effect a quick clean-up of all surplus lots and sizes in our Men's and Women's Shoe Departments we have made some extraordinary price reductions. These goods must be cleared before Inventory Day, hence, we take this means of disposing of same.

—The bargains represented are extraordinary, to say the least, and will be thoroughly appreciated.

Women's Novelty Boots Clear at, a Pair \$3.95

—This lot includes Black Kid, Patent Leather and Calf, in button or lace styles. Values to \$7.50; but broken sizes only. Also about 50 pairs of Plain White and Colored Kid Boots, mostly in the larger sizes; extraordinary bargains these, and for which it will be necessary to be here early.

Women's Street Pumps to Clear at, a Pair \$2.95

—In Black Kid, Patent and Calf Leathers. Broken sizes only, but good bargains.

Women's Satin Evening Slippers to Clear at, a pair \$2.45

—Various surplus lots in black and colors. Broken sizes. Very smart models and splendid bargains.

Women's Button Boots to Clear at, a Pair \$2.45

—Small sizes only, mostly 2 1/2 and 3. In kid and gunmetal, button style. Very serviceable quality; suitable for street or business wear.

Hockey Boots Clearing at, a Pair \$1.95

—These boots make splendid play shoes for boys and girls, especially for Spring and Summer wear. Originally they sold at \$3.50. We clean up this lot at a shade within half price.

Men's Boots Clearing at, a Pair \$3.95

—A range of Men's Lighter Weight Boots priced very low. A good, all leather boot for wear with rubbers in wet weather, and an ideal boot for Spring or Summer.

Men's \$6.00 Boots to Sell at, a Pair \$4.85

—Every pair from regular stock and thoroughly recommended for service. Included are Goodyear Welted Calfskin Boots, Blucher and Balmoral styles; Box Calf and Gunmetal Blucher and Balmoral Lace Boots, with stout oak tanned leather soles—all good solid leather footwear at a substantial price saving.

Men's \$7.00 Boots to Clear at, a Pair \$5.85

—Smart up-to-date footwear, and all serviceable quality goods. Represented are: Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots, with white fibre soles and rubber heels; Winter Calf Blucher Boots, with viscolized soles; Glazed Kid and Calfskin Lace Boots, also Waterproof Brown Calf Bluchers—a fine work boot.

—Selling Main Floor

Clean-Up Bargains in Men's Shirts

Men's Twill Khaki Working Shirts, finished with turndown collar and band cuffs. Sizes 15 to 17. Clean-up Sale, each, 75c.

Heavier Weight Shirts and better grade. Same style. Clean-up Sale, each, \$1.00.

Heavy Tweed Working Shirts, finished with collar and pocket; band cuffs. In colors blue, and brown mixtures. All sizes. Regular \$2.00. Clean-up Sale, each, \$1.50.

Men's Light Tweed Work Shirts, finished with collar, pocket and band cuffs. Sizes 15, 15 1/2 and 17 only. Regular \$1.65 value. Clean-up Sale, each, \$1.35.

Men's Heavy Grey and Grey Stripe Flannelette Working Shirts, finished with collar and pockets. Broken sizes only. Regular \$1.50 value. Clean-up Sale, each, \$1.00.

—Shirts, Main Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

Peppermint Bull's Eyes. Reg. 40c—23c.

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Toasted Marshmallows. Reg. 40c—29c.

Tutti-Frutti. Reg. 40c—29c.

Turkish Delight. Reg. 40c—29c.

Kewpie Dolls. A packet, 10c.

—Candy, Main Floor

Women's Nightgowns Special at \$1.25

—A good range of Women's Nightgowns specially priced for the White Sale today. Brief details are:

Nightgowns of strong white cotton; high neck and long sleeves; yoke and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Each, \$1.25.

Nightgowns of fine nainsook; yoke and sleeves daintily trimmed with lace. Each, \$1.25.

Nightgowns of strong white cotton; round yoke of embroidery; sleeves trimmed to match. Each, \$1.25.

Nightgowns of good quality white crepe; yoke of imitation crochet and embroidery; others trimmed imitation Torchon lace. Extra good value at \$1.25.

—Whitewear, First Floor



Values to \$4.75 in Children's Coats Clearing Today \$2.50

—About 14 Coats in the lot, so early shopping is advisable. There are models of good quality cream cashmere, with large collars; some with belts; also useful styles in corduroy velvet, bearcloth, lustre and serge. A few slightly soiled. Worth regularly to \$4.75.

We clean up the lot at \$2.50.

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Wash Dresses at 95c and \$1.45

—A lot of good, serviceable Dresses we have grouped into two prices for a quick disposal before stock-taking day.

—Your girls will need Dresses like these in a few weeks' time, so why not provide them now and save?

—The group at 95c contains colored ginghams, in blue and white checks; made in various styles; suitable for girls 2 to 6 years.

—The group at \$1.45 contains colored gingham dresses of a heavier grade. Good assortment of styles in high waisted and middy effects. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

—Children's, First Floor

Heavy Grade Georgette 95c a Yd.

—Most appropriate for waists and party dresses.

In shades of corn, maize, Nile green, silver grey, helio, saxe, ivory and black; 36 inches wide.

Special today, a yard, 95c.

—Silks, Main Floor

Ladies' Smart Tweed Hats

—in checks and plain colors, for between-season wear.

Splendid variety selling at \$4.50.

—We are also showing New Outing Hats for Spring, in satin, silk and straw.

—Millinery, Second Floor

\$1.75 Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets Today \$1.25

—A good model. Suitable for the slender and average figures. Made of a good quality coutil; low bust, long free hips, and boned with double steels. Sizes 20 to 28.

—Corsets, First Floor

Fox's Spiral Puttees

—All wool, non-fray edges. The easiest to put on and the most comfortable.

A Pair, \$2.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor